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**SECTION A:
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Permanent Address:

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Phone No.: E-mail:

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Do you belong to an author's association? No Yes (Give details):

Name(s) of Association(s):

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SIGNATURE (*This form must be signed by the Author*)

The information supplied above is to the best of my knowledge correct.

Signature:

Date:

SECTION B: MANDATE

THIS AGREEMENT is made this day of 20

BETWEEN

of

("the Author") being the owner of the rights to which this Agreement relates;

AND

Reproduction Rights Society of Nigeria a company limited by guarantee with **RC No. 397758**, of **3rd Floor Premium House, Jericho Ibadan** ("REPRONIG").

BOTH PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Terms of Grant

1. The Author:

1. warrants that he has the right and full power to assign the rights under this Agreement.
2. grants to REPRONIG the non-exclusive right to authorise the reprographic reproduction or download of all works, the rights in which belong to the Author, particularly the works listed in the Schedule to this Agreement.
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2. REPRONIG undertakes:

1. to diligently exercise the rights hereby granted to it and to collect all royalties due in accordance with well known international standards.
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4. that it will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the rights and interests of the Author are safeguarded under the terms of any licence granted by REPRONIG to end-users in respect of the rights granted under this Agreement.
5. To handle all personal information supplied to it by the Author with utmost care and confidentiality and to only share such information for the purpose of the obligations arising from this Agreement.

Indemnity

3. The Author hereby covenants to indemnify and hold REPRONIG, its employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against any loss or damage, whatsoever which they may incur as a consequence of breach of any representation or warranty expressly or impliedly given by the Author under this Agreement.

Governing Law

4. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mediation and Arbitration

5. The parties to this Agreement agree to resolve all issues of disagreement or dispute before resorting to legal action and if they are unable to reach a resolution, the aggrieved party shall first submit the disagreement or dispute to mediation and arbitration and for this purpose both parties agree to submit to mediation and arbitration by the Nigerian Copyright Commission or such other person as both parties may subsequently elect.

Duration and Termination

6. This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period of three (3) years and shall thereafter continue in force unless terminated by either party in accordance with the terms set out below.
7. Either party shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice of 90 days to the other party of his intention to so terminate.
8. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect any licence already lawfully granted by REPRONIG under this Agreement to a user and the right to terminate this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that the parties may be entitled to under the law.

Account information

9. Upon signing of this Agreement, the Author shall provide REPRONIG with the following information:
 - (i) The bank account details of the Author for the purpose of remittance of royalties.
 - (ii) The person to whom account statements and documents should be sent and the electronic mail address to be used for this purpose.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereby set their hands and seals on the date mentioned above.

SIGNED

by the Author

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Name:

Designation:

Address.....

Signature.....

SIGNED AND SEALED

for and on behalf of REPRONIG

Name:

Designation:

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Name:

Designation:

Address.....

Signature.....