SAMPLE FREELANCE WRITER AGREEMENT

This agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and ("Newspaper").	_ ("Writer"),
In consideration of the mutual covenants made herein, the parties agree as follows:	ws:
Parties. Writer is engaged in the business of writing articles and other material freelance basis. Newspaper is engaged in the business of newspaper publication	
Relationship . The parties expressly agree and acknowledge that the relationship this Agreement is one of Independent Contractor. Newspaper is not the Writer, and Writer is not, and will not be treated as, an employee of Newspaper tax purposes, or any other purposes.	employer of
Contract Period. This agreement will begin on the date set forth below and shuntil terminated as provided by either party. If either party violates a transference, then the other party (the "Non-breaching Party") may terminate this effective immediately upon delivery of written notice of termination by the Normann Party. Not withstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this Agree time for any or no reason, effective upon thirty (30) days written notice.	erm of this Agreement, on-breaching
Services to be Provided by Writer. Writer agrees to submit, on his or her so written articles to the Newspaper on the following subjects, "Articles"). The manner and method of producing these Articles is solely at the of Writer; Newspaper has no right of control over Writer=s manner or performance under this Agreement. Writer will submit Articles in accordance schedule of copy deadlines being used by the Newspaper.	(the ne discretion method of
Representations and Warranties of Writer. By submitting an Article to Writer represents and warrants that the Article is Writer=s original work, that to not owned by any third party, that the Article is accurate, that the Article hobtained by unlawful means, that the Article has not been previously public manner or medium, specifically including, but not limited to, print or electronic that publication of the article by Newspaper will not violate any copyrige intellectual property right of any third party.	the Article is as not been shed in any means, and
Compensation. Newspaper agrees to pay Writer \$ per Article p Newspaper. Under no circumstances will Writer be paid on an hourly, daily o that is a function of time. Writer acknowledges and agrees that Newspaper w writer for Articles that are published and Newspaper has the sole and exclusive determine whether or not to publish any and all Articles submitted by Writer. agrees to pay Writer \$ per photograph published in conjunction with	r other basis will only pay authority to Newspaper

however, Writer understands and agrees that Newspaper may publish, at its sole discretion, any number of photographs less than or equal to those submitted by Writer with the Article.

Taxes. As an Independent Contractor, Writer shall be responsible for the reporting, deposit and payment of any and all federal, state, and local taxes, including but not limited to income taxes, FICA taxes, and unemployment taxes incidental to the performance of, or payment under this Agreement.

Assignment and Ownership of Intellectual Property. Writer hereby understands and agrees that all Articles submitted to, and published by, Newspaper under this Agreement shall be considered works for hire, and further, to the extend any intellectual property right does not pass pursuant to a work for hire, Writer hereby assigns to Newspaper all rights to publish the Article, and all previously submitted articles of Writer, in any tangible medium of expression, now known or later developed, from which it can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated, either directly or with the aid of a machine or device, including without limitation the rights to archive, republish, edit, repackage or revise any Article in any manner as Newspaper sees fit. The rights conferred upon Newspaper by this agreement shall be exclusive to Newspaper for a period of ______ after the first date Newspaper initially publishes the Article.

This Agreement is entered into on this	day of	, 200	
Writer:			
Name			
Signature			
Newspaper:			
Name/Title			
Signature_			