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## "Work For Hire" Book Doctor Agreement

with \_\_\_\_\_

whose address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

whose email address is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
and whose phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

This agreement will describe our relationship for services provided on the work of fiction tentatively entitled \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

1. At your instruction, I will critique, edit, write and/or consult in the writing of the work with the aim of aiding you in its development into a commercial novel. For this service you will pay me a total of **\$XXX** payable in thirds according to the following schedule: **\$XXX/3** prior to or upon signing this agreement; the second installment of **\$XXX/3** upon my delivery of a written progress report of the work to you (approximately halfway through); and the final payment of **\$XXX/3** upon your receipt of all electronic files from me. If applicable a marked-up hardcopy will follow final payment.
2. The services I provide on this manuscript are strictly "work for hire" and any monies you pay me for my editorial work will be my only compensation.

3. You will retain all copyright and ownership rights in the work.
4. I agree that any materials I receive from you which you designate as valuable and proprietary will be treated confidentially. I will not disclose them to anyone, in any form, either written, printed or oral without your specific, dated and written permission.
5. The work I do for you does not imply, promise, or guarantee in any way that when our work together is finished your work will be published.
6. If you agreed to the above terms and conditions, please sign and date both copies of this agreement and return one to me. I cannot begin work until both copies are signed by both of us.

Sincerely yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jak Koke / Don Gerrard  
Thriller Doctor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_