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Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Authorship & Copyright Royalty Agreement

I. Claim to Authorship

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Type of Work: **

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is a work-for-hire

is supported by direct allocation of funds through
the University

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makes significant use of University resources and/
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is otherwise subject to
contractual obligations

is the individual's personal work,
for which an agreement or terms
have been reached

*** Please attach an explanation and / or copy of all relevant written agreements.*

Author Name:

Author Job Title:

Author E-mail:

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AU Department / School:

Co-authors?: Yes *(if yes, attach co-author agreement)*

No

AU Department Contact Name:

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Producer

Physical Description of Work / Materials: *(additional information may be attached on a separate sheet)*

II. Authorship Royalty Agreement

RoyaltyTerms: (provide specific agreement detail)

By selecting one or multiple items within Section I, Author acknowledges that his work, as defined by and consistent with applicable laws and regulations, is the property of Auburn University who is governed in the handling of intellectual property by its official policies titled Auburn University Patent Policy as well as the Copyright Policy, and agrees to assign and hereby assigns and confirms in writing to AU all right, title, and interest, including associated copyright, in and to copyrightable materials, as part of their employment, unless work has been determined to be the author's personal work, and then such agreement or terms agreed upon shall stand as binding between Auburn University and Author. Author further agrees with royalty terms as stated within Section II of this Agreement.

Author Signature:

Agreement Date:

III. Royalty Agreement & Approval to Pay

Department Head / Chair Signature:

Date:

College / School Dean Signature:

Date:

VP for Research & Economic Development Signature:

Date:

Executive VP & CFO Signature:

Date:

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Request for royalty payment may not be made prior to receiving an Office of Innovation Advancement and Commercialization (IAC) Approval Number.

Upon approval by signature of the originating department's head / chair faculty member, the appropriate college's or school's dean, the original Agreement should be forwarded to the Office of Innovation Advancement and Commercialization, 570 Devall Drive, Suite 102, Auburn, AL 36832. IAC is responsible for obtaining approval, by signature, from the VP for Research & Economic Development and the Executive VP & CFO. Copies of approved Agreements will be returned to the originating department contact as indicated above for submission and request for payment of royalty payments.

