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Voice Recording & AI Use Consent & Release Agreement

COLLABORATION BOOK AUDIOBOOK PROJECT

PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

AUTHOR (FULL LEGAL NAME) _____

PREFERRED NAME / PEN NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

BOOK TITLE / CHAPTER _____

This agreement is entered into between the above-named Author ("I" / "Author") and **HDV Speaks**, operated by Hector Del Valle, MSW ("HDV Speaks" / "Company"), in connection with the production of an audiobook version of the above-referenced collaboration book for distribution on Audible (ACX) and other platforms.

1. PURPOSE OF VOICE RECORDING

I understand that I am voluntarily submitting an audio recording of myself reading a portion of my chapter from the above-referenced collaboration book. The purpose of this recording is to allow HDV Speaks to clone my voice using artificial intelligence (AI) technology for the sole purpose of producing an audiobook version of the collaboration book.

2. GRANT OF RIGHTS

By signing this agreement, I grant HDV Speaks a **non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual license** to:

1. Use my voice recording(s) to create an AI-generated voice model that replicates my speech patterns, tone, and cadence.
2. Use that AI-generated voice model to narrate my chapter(s) as part of the collaboration book audiobook.
3. Distribute, sell, and license the completed audiobook through Audible (ACX), Amazon, and other audio distribution platforms selected by HDV Speaks.
4. Use short clips of my AI-generated narration for promotional purposes directly related to the audiobook (e.g., previews, trailers, social media clips).

3. LIMITATIONS ON USE

HDV Speaks agrees to the following restrictions:

1. **Project-Specific Use Only.** My voice model will be used exclusively for narrating my chapter(s) within this collaboration book audiobook. It will not be used for any other book, product, course, advertisement, or unrelated project without my separate written consent.
2. **No Misrepresentation.** My cloned voice will not be used to make statements, express opinions, or represent positions I have not approved in writing.
3. **No Transfer to Third Parties.** My voice model and recordings will not be sold, licensed, or transferred to any third party outside of the AI platform used for production (currently anticipated to be ElevenLabs or similar) without my written consent.
4. **Retention & Deletion.** Upon my written request, HDV Speaks will delete my voice model from any AI platform and will confirm such deletion in writing within 30 days.

4. ROYALTIES & COMPENSATION

The following terms govern how proceeds from book and audiobook sales are distributed. By signing this agreement, the Author acknowledges and accepts these terms in full.

1. **Author Hard Copy Sales.** Authors may purchase physical copies of the collaboration book at the designated author price. All proceeds from copies sold directly by the Author — through their own personal channels, events, or outreach — belong entirely to the Author. HDV Speaks has no claim on revenue from those individual sales.
2. **Platform & Online Hard Copy Sales.** All proceeds from physical book sales made through Amazon, HDVSpeaks.org, or any other platform or channel operated or affiliated with HDV Speaks go entirely to HDV Speaks to support the continuation of its mission, programming, and future collaboration projects.

3. **Audiobook Sales.** All proceeds from audiobook sales via Audible, Amazon, iTunes, or any other digital audio distribution platform go entirely to HDV Speaks. No per-sale royalty is owed to the Author for audiobook sales made through these channels.
4. **Mission Commitment.** Revenue retained by HDV Speaks is used to fund the organization's ongoing work — including the Thriving Authors Collective, future collaboration book projects, speaking and advocacy initiatives, and related programming that benefits the broader disability community.

In Plain Language: You keep what you earn when you sell books yourself. Everything sold through Amazon, HDV Speaks, or Audible goes to support the mission we're all part of. This is the foundation on which this project is built — and your participation makes it possible.

5. RECORDING QUALITY & SUBMISSION

I agree to submit a voice recording that meets the following minimum standards:

1. Recorded in a quiet environment with minimal background noise or echo.
2. Minimum audio quality of MP3 at 192kbps or WAV format at 44.1kHz.
3. Duration of at least **2 minutes** of continuous natural reading.
4. Submitted via the method designated by HDV Speaks by the agreed deadline.

RECORDING SUBMISSION DEADLINE **July 29, 2026**

SUBMISSION METHOD Google Drive upload link or Google Form (provided separately)

6. REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES

I represent and warrant that:

1. I am the sole author of the chapter(s) referenced above and hold all necessary rights to authorize this use.
2. I am at least 18 years of age and legally authorized to enter into this agreement.
3. I have not granted any conflicting rights to any third party that would prevent HDV Speaks from using my voice recording as described herein.

7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AI TECHNOLOGY

I understand and acknowledge that:

1. My voice will be processed using third-party AI technology (e.g., ElevenLabs) to create a synthetic voice model.
2. The resulting AI-narrated content, while derived from my voice, is a synthetic reproduction and may not perfectly replicate my natural speech.
3. I have been informed of and consent to this use of AI technology.

8. TERM & TERMINATION

This agreement remains in effect for as long as the audiobook is commercially available, unless terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice. Upon termination, HDV Speaks will remove my voice model from active use and cease generating new content with it, though previously distributed audiobook content may remain available unless a separate withdrawal agreement is reached.

9. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any disputes arising from this agreement shall first be addressed through good-faith negotiation between the parties.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, both parties confirm they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of this Voice Recording & AI Use Consent & Release Agreement.

AUTHOR

Signature

Printed Name

Date

HDV SPEAKS REPRESENTATIVE

Signature

Printed Name & Title

Date

Note: This document does not constitute legal advice. HDV Speaks recommends having this agreement reviewed by a licensed attorney before use. Each author should retain a signed copy for

their records.

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