

**ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT
(Work Made for Hire Agreement)**

This Agreement is made by and between North Dakota State University ("University") and ("Author"), whose address is

Author represents and warrants that Author has created the following Work:

("Work"),

which was designed and created for the University's Department of and which Work is a Work Made for Hire for the University as the employer under 17 USC § 201(b). For valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Author and University agree as follows:

1. Author does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to University, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the copyright in the Work and any registrations and copyright applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof, and in and to all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights, and in and to all rights corresponding to the foregoing throughout the world.

2. Author agrees to execute all papers and to perform such other proper acts as University may deem necessary to secure for University or its designee the rights herein assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, effective this day of , 20 .

Assignor/Author

University

Title

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF CASS

On this day of , 20 , before me, , the undersigned officer, personally appeared (Employee), subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: