

**SCREEN ACTORS GUILD  
EMPLOYMENT OF WEEKLY PERFORMER FOR LOW BUDGET THEATRICAL FILM**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, between  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Producer",  
and \_\_\_\_\_, herein called "Performer".

WITNESSETH:

1. **PHOTOPLAY, ROLE, SALARY, AND GUARANTEE.** Producer hereby engages Performer to render services as such in the role of \_\_\_\_\_ in a photoplay, the working title of which is now \_\_\_\_\_, at the salary of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week. Performer accepts such engagement upon the terms herein specified. Producer guarantees that it will furnish Performer not less than \_\_\_\_\_ weeks employment. (If this blank is not filled in, the guarantee shall be one week).
2. **TERM.** The term of employment hereunder shall begin on \_\_\_\_\_/on or about \*\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **PERFORMER** has been advised of and does agree \_\_\_\_\_/does not agree \_\_\_\_\_ to the following terms of the Low Budget Agreement:
  - (a) Weekend premiums are waived provided Performer receives required rest period each week.
  - (b) Consecutive employment requirement is waived provided scheduling of calls is subject to Performer's availability, except while on overnight locations. With the exception of a partial final work week, Performer will be paid in units of no less than one full week.
4. **DAILY OVERTIME** through the 12<sup>th</sup> hour shall be paid at time and one-half. Daily overtime beginning with the 13<sup>th</sup> work hour shall be paid at double time-rates.
5. **BASIC CONTRACT.** All provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between Screen Actors Guild, and Producer, relating to theatrical motion pictures, which are applicable to the employment of the Performer hereunder, shall be deemed incorporated herein except as expressly modified by the current Letter Agreement for Low Budget Theatrical Pictures which is also deemed incorporated herein by reference.
6. **PERFORMER'S ADDRESS.** All notices which the Producer is required or may desire to give the Performer may be given either by mailing the same addressed to the Performer at: \_\_\_\_\_ or such notice may be given to the Performer personally, either orally or in writing.
7. **PERFORMER'S TELEPHONE.** The Performer must keep the Producer's casting office or the assistant director of said photography advised as to where the Performer may be reached by telephone without unreasonable delay. The current telephone number of the Performer is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION RELIEF FUND (For West Coast Performers Only).** The Performer (does) (does not) hereby authorize the Producer to deduct from the compensation hereinabove specified an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of each installment of compensation due the Performer hereunder, and to pay the amount so deducted to the Motion Picture and Television Relief Fund of America, Inc.
9. **FURNISHING OF WARDROBE.** The (Producer) (Performer) agrees to furnish all modern wardrobe and

wearing apparel reasonably necessary for the portrayal of said role. If Performer agrees to furnish any wardrobe or wearing apparel for the portrayal of this role, Performer shall receive \$\_\_\_\_\_per costume per calendar week for such use. (If is left blank, amount is presumed to be the applicable fee in the Screen Actors Guild Codified Basic Agreement for Independent Producers).

10. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES. Should any dispute or controversy arise between the parties hereto with reference to this contract, or employment herein provided for, such dispute or controversy shall be settled and determined by conciliation and arbitration in accordance with the conciliation and arbitration provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the Producer and Screen Actors Guild relating to theatrical motion pictures, and such provisions are hereby referred to and by such reference incorporated herein and made a part of this agreement with the same effect as though the same were set forth herein in detail.

11. Producer makes the material representation that either it is presently a signatory to the Screen Actors Guild collective bargaining agreement covering the employment contracted for herein, or, that the above referred photoplay is covered by such collective bargaining agreement under the provisions of the "Independent Production Provisions" of the General Provisions of the Screen Actors Guild Agreement for Independent Producers of Theatrical Motions Pictures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in the day and year first above written.

PRODUCER \_\_\_\_\_ PERFORMER \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

\*The "on or about" clause may only be used when the contract is delivered to the Performer at least seven days before the starting date, otherwise a specific starting date must be provided.

THE PERFORMER MAY NOT WAIVE ANY PROVISION OF THIS CONTRACT WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF SCREEN ACTORS GUILD.

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