

PHOTOGRAPHY COPYRIGHT RELEASE FORM

Business Name: _____

Date: _____

Copyright release form transferring photo ownership or usage rights from photographer to client. Used when clients need full rights to their photos.

** Required fields*

Photographer Name *

Photographer Email *

Photographer Business Name

Client Name *

Client Email *

Session/Project Date *

Description of Photos *

Number of images, subject matter, location...

Rights being granted *

Options: Full copyright transfer / Non-exclusive usage license / Exclusive usage license (photographer retains copyright) / Print rights only / Digital rights only

Duration *

Options: Perpetual / 1 year / 5 years / Other

Permitted uses *

Options: Personal use only / Commercial use / All uses

Compensation for rights *

Amount or "included in session fee"

Photographer retains portfolio/promotional rights? *

Options: Yes / No

Photographer Signature *

Sign here

Date: _____

CONSENT / WAIVER

The Photographer named above hereby grants the rights specified to the Client for the photographs described. Under "Full copyright transfer," all copyright ownership transfers to the Client, including the right to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works. Under "Usage license" (exclusive or non-exclusive), the Photographer retains copyright but grants the Client permission to use images as specified. This agreement is governed by the Copyright Act of 1976 and is binding upon both parties' heirs, assigns, and successors.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____