GRAPHIC DESIGN FREELANCE CONTRACT

This Graphic Design Freelance Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of November 10, 2026 by and between **Example Design Bureau** (the "Client") of 22 Example Way, Sacramento, CA 95814 and **Casey Morgan** (the "Designer") of 20 Example Road, Aurora, CO 80012.

1. Design Services

The Designer shall provide the following design services: **Design two illustrations and deliver print-ready files**

Deliverable format. Two print-ready vector illustrations.

Concepts and revisions. The Designer shall present **2** initial concept(s) and provide **2** revision round(s) on the selected concept. Additional concepts or revisions are billed at the Designer's hourly rate.

Source files. Final files are delivered in flattened/export formats only. Editable source files are available for an additional fee to be agreed in writing.

Target delivery. December 14, 2026.

2. Fees

$155.00 per deliverable.

Invoices are payable within **45 days** after receipt.

Rush fee. Expedited requests billed at a 25% premium.

3. Term and Termination

Project-based; ends on final delivery and acceptance. 14-day convenience termination; 10-day cure for material breach. **Kill fee** on Client cancellation: 50% of unpaid fee.

4. Intellectual Property

Assignment on payment. Upon receipt of payment in full, the Designer assigns to Client all right, title, and interest in the selected final concept and deliverables, including copyright. Pre-payment, all rights are reserved. Unused concepts and discarded drafts remain the Designer's property and may be repurposed for other projects.

To the fullest extent permitted, deliverables are "work made for hire" under 17 U.S.C. §101; to the extent any are not, they are assigned to Client upon payment in full.

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Pre-Existing IP. Fonts, stock imagery, icon packs, templates, and the Designer's own Tool Kit listed in Exhibit A remain the Designer's property. Client receives an embedded-use license to the extent incorporated.

Third-party assets. Fonts, stock photography, and other licensed assets require appropriate licenses from their owners. Unless otherwise stated, Client is responsible for obtaining and paying for required licenses for commercial use in the final deliverables. The Designer will identify such assets on delivery.

Portfolio. The Designer may display the Work Product in the Designer's portfolio. **Credit.** Client will credit the Designer where reasonable.

5. Warranties and Indemnity

The Designer warrants that original design elements are non-infringing. Client indemnifies the Designer for Client-supplied content and for third-party asset licensing if Client elected to provide the asset.

6. Confidentiality

Standard confidentiality with **DTSA §1833(b) immunity notice** and protected-activity preservation.

California §16600 — no restraint on the Designer's trade.

7. Independent Contractor

The parties intend to engage the Designer for independent services. Applicable law and the actual working relationship determine worker status and any employment rights. The payee will supply the appropriate Form W-9 or applicable Form W-8 for its tax status. The payer will file and furnish Form 1099-NEC when required for the payment year.

8. Limitation of Liability

No indirect/consequential damages; cap 2× fees paid; customary carve-outs.

9. General

Governing law CA. Mediation then AAA.Fee-shifting. Entire agreement, amendments in writing, severability, counterparts, ESIGN/UETA.

California worker status. The client will evaluate the actual working relationship. A service title, business form or written contract alone does not establish an exception to the California classification test. This agreement makes no representation that the freelancer has other clients, a separate business location or a particular license.

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California engagement payment records

Client: Example Design Bureau, 22 Example Way, Sacramento, CA 95814, client@example.test. Freelancer: Casey Morgan, 20 Example Road, Aurora, CO 80012, casey@example.test.

Agreed services, rates and itemized values: First design reviewed $300. Final two print-ready illustrations $980. Total $1,280.. Payment method: Check mailed to the freelancer's stated mailing address. The invoice and any earlier delivery-based payment date in this agreement control. After performance begins, the client will not make timely payment conditional on a discount, additional goods or services, or additional intellectual property rights.

The client will provide a signed copy to the freelancer and keep the agreement for at least four years. Any longer retention required for this engagement remains in effect. The client will not discriminate or retaliate for exercising protected rights. This agreement preserves all applicable nonwaivable rights. **California service-list deadline.** Submit the list of services rendered by the date each agreed billing period or deliverable is completed. Internal processing does not change the agreed payment date.

Signatures

Client	**Designer**
PRINTED NAME	PRINTED NAME
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE

Exhibit A — Pre-Existing IP

Item	Description	Owner

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