

APPEARANCE RELEASE, WAIVER, AND LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR GUEST

This Appearance Release, Waiver, and License Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the above-named Guest (“Guest”) and **Elevate Media Group, LLC** (“Producer”), doing business as **The Elevate Media Podcast** (“Podcast”), and governs the Guest’s appearance and contributions made in connection with the Podcast and related content.

1. Paid Appearance & Deliverables

Guest acknowledges this is a paid feature opportunity and agrees to the following fees, due in full upon booking and non-refundable except as otherwise stated:

\$100 Virtual Appearance Includes:

- Fully recorded podcast episode
- 4 short-form podcast reels

\$500 In-Person Appearance Includes:

- Fully recorded podcast episode
- 4 short-form podcast reels
- 1 episode hype reel
- Behind-the-scenes (BTS) photo & video clips
- Staged photos/headshot during recording
- 10% discount on future video services with Elevate Media Group

No further royalties, residuals, or financial compensation will be provided beyond this one-time fee. Guest agrees that the exposure, professional content, and deliverables listed above constitute sufficient consideration for participation.

Cancellation/Rescheduling: Guest may reschedule virtual appearances with at least **7 days’ notice** and in-person appearances with at least **14 days’ notice**. Fees are non-refundable unless the Producer cancels.

2. Rights Granted

Guest irrevocably grants Producer and the Podcast the worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free, and transferable right to:

- Record, edit, reproduce, distribute, broadcast, and otherwise use Guest’s name, image, voice, likeness, and contributions in any media, format, or platform, including derivative works.

- Use Guest Contributions in any lawful manner, including podcast audio/video, social media, promotional materials, advertising, and future media projects.

Guest waives any moral rights, claims of authorship, or similar rights in connection with the use of Guest Contributions.

3. Ownership & Copyright

All recordings and content, including Guest Contributions, are the exclusive property of Producer and shall be considered **works made for hire**. If any portion is determined not to be a work made for hire, Guest irrevocably assigns all rights, title, and interest in such content to the Producer.

Producer retains complete ownership and copyright of all derivative works, edits, and adaptations.

4. Editorial Control

Guest acknowledges that the Podcast maintains full editorial and creative control over the final production and distribution. Content may be edited for clarity, length, quality, or stylistic purposes. There is no guarantee of specific usage, placement, or inclusion of Guest Contributions. Guest's name or likeness will not be used as a direct endorsement without separate written permission.

5. Waiver & Release

Guest releases and discharges Producer and its affiliates, employees, agents, and successors from any and all claims, including claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or infringement, arising out of the use of Guest Contributions, **except in cases of intentional misconduct or willful misuse meant to cause harm and outside the scope of this Agreement**.

Guest agrees to indemnify Producer for any third-party claims arising from Guest-provided materials that infringe intellectual property or violate applicable law.

6. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to conflict of laws principles. Any disputes arising shall be resolved exclusively in the courts located in Tipton Co., Indiana.

7. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8. Execution

By submitting payment and scheduling an appearance, Guest confirms agreement with all terms herein. This Agreement may be signed electronically and carries the same legal weight as a physical signature. **Consent to participate is effective upon payment and scheduling confirmation.**