

Short-Form Intellectual Property Confidentiality Agreement

This Short-Form Intellectual Property Confidentiality Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the date of final signature below (the "Effective Date") by and between the following Parties:

- **Disclosing Party:** _____
- **Receiving Party:** _____

1. Definition of Confidential Information

“Confidential Information” means all information disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party, in any form, which relates to inventions, patents, designs, copyrights, trade secrets, technical data, business plans, and other proprietary or intellectual property information.

2. Obligations of Receiving Party

The Receiving Party shall not disclose, use, copy, or allow third parties access to the Confidential Information for any purpose except as expressly authorized in writing by the Disclosing Party.

3. Exclusions

This Agreement does not apply to information that: (a) is or becomes public knowledge through no fault of the Receiving Party; (b) is rightfully obtained from a third party without restriction; or (c) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without use of the Confidential Information.

4. Term

This Agreement applies to Confidential Information disclosed as of the Effective Date and will remain in effect for a period of two (2) years, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

5. Return of Information

Upon request, the Receiving Party shall return or destroy all Confidential Information, including all copies thereof, promptly after written request from the Disclosing Party.

6. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of _____.

Disclosing Party:

Name / Title:

Date:

Receiving Party:

Name / Title:

Date:
