**Manuscript Development and Publishing Services Agreement**

This Agreement is made effective as of [Date] by and between [Author Name] (“Author”) and Prime Pace Publishing, a Publishing Company (“Publisher”).

1. Services Provided: The publisher agrees to provide Manuscript Development and Publishing services, including, but not limited to, manuscript development, editing (developmental, line, and copyediting), cover design, interior layout, ISBN registration, publishing account setup on platforms such as Amazon KDP, and creation of marketing materials (book description, press release).

2. Payment: The Author agrees to pay the Publisher a total fee of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the services described above. This fee is payable as follows:

• Payment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, due upon signing this Agreement.

• [Describe any other payment terms or conditions].

3. Timeline: Publisher agrees to complete the services within [30-60 days] from the date of receiving all necessary information and materials from the Author.

4. Deliverables: Publisher will deliver the completed manuscript, cover design, formatted content, and marketing materials by [Final Delivery Date].

5. Rights and Ownership: The Author shall retain all rights to the manuscript and the published work. The Publisher agrees to maintain confidentiality and not disclose any information related to the manuscript or the published work without the Author’s written consent.

6. Additional Costs: The Author is responsible for additional costs not included in the [Total Fee], such as payment for studio time, voice-over artists, and audio editors for the optional Audible Package, which is available for an additional [Add-On Fee].

7. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of [State/Country].

9. Entire Agreement: This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Author and the Publisher and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings between them.

Author’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_