



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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SPEAKER AGREEMENT

This agreement, by and between TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ("TSU"), and the speaker named herein, entered into as of the ___ day of _____, 20___, is for the personal services of said Speaker for the following engagement:

Speaker: _____

Date/Time of Engagement: _____

Location of Engagement: _____

Topic/Title of Presentation: _____

1. Payment. TSU shall pay Speaker, as follows (check and complete those that apply):

- Payment options: A stipend, via check, following completion of the presentation, of \$ _____; One round-trip coach airline ticket from _____ (city); Hotel accommodation (# of nights, specific hotel, etc.): _____; Other: _____

NOTE: Expenses checked above for reimbursement shall not exceed the amounts and types approved for employee reimbursement pursuant to Texas Southern University Manual of Administrative Policies and Procedures.

2. Relationship. The parties hereto are independent contractors. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to create or imply any relationship between the parties in the nature of any joint venture, employer/employee, principal/agent or partnership. Speaker shall not become an employee of TSU by acting under this Agreement and Speaker shall be responsible for the payment of any taxes and social security contributions owing from the above compensation.

3. Indemnification. Speaker shall indemnify and hold harmless TSU, and each of its directors, officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, actions, suits, demands, proceedings, costs, damages and liabilities, including without limitation attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation costs, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from any acts or omissions of Speaker or any agent, employee, subcontractor, or supplier of Speaker in the execution or performance of this contract.

4. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. This Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of the other party. In accordance with Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code and Sections 2155.004 and 2155.006 of the Texas Government Code, Speaker certifies that it is no ineligible to receive this Agreement and payments under this Agreement and acknowledges that TSU may terminate this Agreement and/or withhold payment if this certification is or becomes inaccurate. Speaker acknowledges that if the Texas comptroller of Public Accounts is currently prohibited from issuing a warrant to Speaker, payments under this Agreement will be applied to the debt or delinquent taxes owed to the State of Texas

until the debt or delinquent taxes are paid in full. Speaker agrees that the Texas State Auditor or its designated representative has authority to conduct audits or investigations in connection with this Agreement and Speaker will cooperate with the Auditor conducting such audits or investigations and provide all information and documents reasonably requested. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be governed by Section 2260 of the Texas Government Code. Any signed document transmitted by fax shall be considered an original document and shall have the binding and legal effect of an original document.

The foregoing terms are agreed to and accepted by:

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

SPEAKER

By: _____

X _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

ATTACH COMPLETED AND SIGNED IRS FORM W-9

Note: Modification of this Form requires approval by the Office General Counsel.