Freelance Services Agreement

Date: May 12, 2025

Parties:

This Agreement is entered into between John T. Reeves ("Freelancer"), residing at 789 Maple Avenue, Austin, TX 73301, and Acme Solutions Ltd., with its principal office at 123 Innovation Drive, San Francisco, CA 94105 ("Client").

1. Services Provided

Freelancer shall provide full-stack web development services, including:

REST API development in Django

React frontend with Tailwind CSS

CI/CD setup via GitHub Actions

Dockerization and deployment to AWS EC2

2. Duration

The term of this agreement shall begin on May 20, 2025, and conclude on September 30, 2025, unless otherwise terminated.

3. Payment Terms

Client agrees to pay the Freelancer \$18,000, in four installments:

Milestone 1 (June 10) - \$4,500

Milestone 2 (July 5) - \$4,500

Milestone 3 (August 5) - \$4,500

Final Delivery (September 5) - \$4,500

Invoices are due within 7 business days from submission.

4. Ownership

Freelancer retains the right to display portions of the work (excluding confidential data) in their personal portfolio. Client receives a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use all deliverables for internal business operations.

Confidentiality

Freelancer agrees to maintain confidentiality with respect to all materials and discussions held under this Agreement.

6. Termination

Either party may terminate with 30 days' written notice. Upon termination, Client will compensate Freelancer for work completed and any non-recoverable costs.

7. Legal

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.