

Kernel Protection Memo — Draft

Plain Summary (Band + Counsel)	Annex — Sample Clauses (Legal-style)
Protect the kernel (songs, symbols, tone) while keeping power.	Artist grants (Label) a limited, non-exclusive license. Reverts after 12 months of inactivity.
Short-term, non-exclusive. Reverts after 12 months of inactivity.	Structural changes, syncs, or licensing need majority approval; any changes must be approved by majority + 1 veto.
Band keeps final say on edits, syncs, or ads. Majority + 1 veto applies.	Artist receives allocated per signed split sheets. 5% minimum escrow.
Revenue % logged immediately. 5–10% escrow for Community Fund.	No Fund in harmful or derogatory contexts. Artist holds sole discretion.
No harmful/derogatory uses. Band veto applies.	Artist may retract within 30 days. Label must remove promptly upon retraction.
30-day rollback right for any release, with public receipt + statement.	Agreements must include a non-legal summary page. Annex contains sample clauses.