Intellectual Property Agreement for Software Development

This Agreement is entered into as of [Date] between [Party A Name] ("Disclosing Party") and [Party B Name] ("Receiving Party").

1. Definition of Intellectual Property

This Agreement covers the following intellectual property related to software development: • Source code, object code, algorithms, documentation, designs, databases, user interfaces, and any other related materials created or developed during the software development process.

2. Ownership of Intellectual Property

The ownership of all intellectual property rights outlined in this Agreement shall remain with: • [Specify Party A (if Party A retains full ownership), Party B (if Party B retains ownership), or shared ownership details]

3. Use of Intellectual Property

The Receiving Party agrees to use the intellectual property solely for the following purposes: • Development, testing, deployment, and support of the software product as per the agreed specifications. • Internal use and modification of the software only, unless explicitly permitted by the Disclosing Party for other uses (e.g., redistribution, sublicensing).

4. Confidentiality

The Receiving Party shall keep the intellectual property confidential and refrain from disclosing it to unauthorized parties without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party further agrees not to reverse-engineer, decompile, or disassemble the software, except as explicitly allowed by law or under this Agreement.

5. Duration

This Agreement remains in effect for the period of: • [Specify duration, e.g., 1 year, perpetual, until terminated]

6. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated under the following circumstances: • Breach of Terms: If either party violates any of the provisions in this Agreement, the other party may terminate the Agreement with written notice. • Mutual Agreement: Both parties mutually agree to terminate the Agreement at any time. • Non-Compliance with Milestones: If the software development fails to meet defined milestones or deadlines as set forth in the project timeline.

7. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of: • [Specify jurisdiction, e.g., the laws of the State of [State]. [Country]]

or [state], [country]]		
8. Signatures		
Signed by the parties below:		
Disclosing Party Name:		
Signature:		
Date:		

Receiving Party Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	