**Legal Commitment for Using the AOSSig Dataset**

**Licensor:** Chongqing Handwriting Big Data Research Institute**,** Chongqing, China

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The Chongqing Handwriting Big Data Research Institute created the AOSSig dataset for research in handwriting signature detection, segmentation and recognition. To ensure the correct and legal use of the AOSSig dataset (hereinafter “Dataset”) and prevent incidents such as data leakage, the User intends to enter into this Legal Commitment. The Commitment Agency is willing to be legally bound and promises to be subject to the following terms of use:

1. The Licensor grants the Commitment Agency the right to use the Dataset, but not the ownership. The Licensor retains the copyright of all sample data in the Dataset.
2. The Dataset must be used under the [Creative Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0) License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/).
3. All samples in the dataset in this commitment can only be used by the team of the named User and can only be used for academic research purposes. No samples can be used for any commercial purpose. In addition, the Commitment Agency shall not use the AOSSig dataset for purposes that are not expressly set forth in this commitment, except with the written permission of the Licensor.
4. The Commitment Agency shall abide by the data protection regulations stipulated by the laws of the People's Republic of China, and is required to comply with all data protection laws that may affect him/her. The Commitment Agency shall not use the Dataset for any illegal activity (generating signature forgery, breaching users' identifiable information, etc.) and shall bear all legal responsibilities; otherwise, the Commitment Agency shall be liable for all legal consequences and the authorization will be permanently revoked.
5. The Commitment Agency is required to list 1-2 of the publications in recent 6 years to indicate that he/she (or the team) do research in the related research fields of OCR, handwriting verification, handwriting analysis and recognition, document image processing, etc. in the application form.
6. The signature of the leader and the official seal of the Commitment Agency (university, research institute, related department in the company, etc.) to which the Commitment Agency belongs must be provided; otherwise, the application will be rejected.
7. The Commitment Agency must not copy or disseminate the Dataset without authorization and no part of the Dataset may be reproduced or distributed in any form or any means.
8. The Licensor reserves the right to withdraw the license agreement. Once the agreement is withdrawn, the Commitment Agency must delete the data and all copies thereof within 7 days.
9. All usages of the Dataset should be appropriately acknowledged. In publications, the Dataset should be referred to “AOSSig dataset”. Publications of research results related to the Dataset should also be appropriately acknowledged.
10. If the Commitment Agency fails to fulfill the above commitments, it will bear relevant legal responsibilities. If there is a dispute over the use of data that involves litigation, the undertaking institution agrees to initiate the litigation in the people's court where the Licensor is located.

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Commitment Agency (Seal): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leader (Signature):

Date: