**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 legal use of the AOSSig dataset (hereinafter “Dataset”) and to prevent incidents such as data leakage, the Legal Commitment is made. The commitment party consents to be legally bound by the following terms of use:

1. The Licensor grants the Commitment Party 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 purposes. In addition, the Commitment Party 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 Party 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 it. The Commitment Party shall not use the Dataset for any illegal activities (generating signature forgery, breaching users' identifiable information, etc.) and shall bear all legal responsibilities; otherwise, the Commitment Party shall be liable for all legal consequences and the authorization will be permanently revoked.
5. The Commitment Party is required to list 1-2 of the publications in recent 6 years to indicate that it has done research in the related research fields of OCR, handwriting verification, handwriting analysis and recognition, document image processing, etc. in the application form.
6. The official seal of the Commitment Party (university, research institute, related department in the company, etc.) and the signature of the leader to which the Commitment Party belongs must be provided; otherwise, the application will be rejected.
7. The Commitment Party must not copy or disseminate the Dataset without authorization and no part of the Dataset may be reproduced or distributed in any form or by any means.
8. The Licensor reserves the right to withdraw the license agreement. Once the agreement is withdrawn, the Commitment Party must delete all data (both originals and copies) thereof within 7 days.
9. All usages of the Dataset should be appropriately acknowledged. In publications, the Dataset should be referred to as “AOSSig dataset”. Publications of research results related to the Dataset should also be appropriately acknowledged.
10. If the Commitment Party fails to fulfill the above commitments, it will undertake relevant legal responsibilities. If there is a dispute over the use of data that involves litigation, the Commitment Party agrees to initiate the litigation in the court where the Licensor is located.

(no text below)

Commitment Party (Company Seal): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leader (Signature):

Date: