ZERO STATE SECURITY | MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT

RELATIONSHIP: Zero State Security acts as an Independent Contractor. Consultant is solely responsible for all professional tools, taxes, and insurance. 2. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONSULTANT'S TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES PAID BY THE CLIENT UNDER THE APPLICABLE STATEMENT OF WORK. CONSULTANT IS NOT LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF REVENUE OR DATA. 3. HOLD HARMLESS: Client acknowledges that offensive security testing carries inherent risks. Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Zero State Security and its developers from any claims resulting from system downtime, data corruption, or third-party service interruptions during the audit. 4. OWNERSHIP OF WORK & **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Upon full payment, Client is granted ownership of the Final Audit Report. All methodologies, scripts, and the Patch3 Analysis Engine remain the exclusive property of Zero State Security. 5. CONFIDENTIALITY: Both parties agree to protect "Confidential Information" with the same degree of care as their own. All vulnerability findings are deemed "Highly Confidential" and will not be disclosed to third parties without written consent. **6. TERMINATION:** Either party may terminate an engagement with [5] days' written notice. Client shall pay for all work completed up to the date of termination.