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In consideration of mutual promises and forbearances, the parties agree as follows:

Author's Grant.

1. The Author grants permission to include his/her story entitled " _____," a work of approximately _____ words, hereinafter referred to as the Work, in an anthology tentatively titled [anthology title], to be published in the format decided upon by Spokane Fiction Writer's Group.

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2(a). This use of the Work by the SFWG entails the assignment of First English Anthology Rights, for publication in the English language anywhere in the world. It is also understood and agreed that the SFWG may use this Work only in the above-mentioned anthology and reprintings of it, and that the Author shall retain all other rights to the Work not specified here.

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2(c). For this use of a previously published Work, the Author assigns to the SFWG non-exclusive World Anthology Rights. By signing this agreement, the Author represents and warrants that their entry:

- (a) Is an original creation.
- (b) Has not been copied in whole or in part from any other work.
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- (e) Is not defamatory, libelous, obscene, or otherwise illegal.
- (f) Is their sole and exclusive property. They further represent and warrant that they have complete, worldwide distribution rights.
- (g) The Author agrees to hold the SFWG harmless against any judgement finally sustained that the Work contains libel, plagiarism and/or invasion of privacy.
- (h) The Author agrees not to publish or permit others to publish this Work in any form prior to its publication and appearance in the above-named anthology, nor until three months after the appearance of the anthology.

3(a). This anthology is for fundraising purposes only and all monies collected go into supporting the SFWG. By signing this agreement, the Author acknowledges that they are donating the use of their Work and will receive no payments, royalties or monies at any time.

Author's Copies.

3. The SFWG agrees to provide the Author with one complimentary digital copy of the original edition of the anthology upon publication.

The Author agrees to inform the SFWG of his/her current address.

Changes in Text or Title.

4. The SFWG agrees to notify the Author in advance of any editorial changes in title and/or text of the Work, and to secure the Author's approval for any such changes whenever possible. Author agrees that such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. The Author further acknowledges that refusal of said editorial changes may exclude the Work from publication.

Reversion of Rights.

5. In the event that the Work is not published in the above-mentioned anthology, rights revert to the Author, and the Author has the right to sell or arrange for publication of the above-named Work in any manner, and that the SFWG will have no rights to the Work hereafter.

Copyright.

6. The SFWG agrees to list a proper copyright notice for the Work in the name of the Author in the front matter of the anthology, and to alert authors if possible copyright issues are found.

Venue.

7. This agreement shall be deemed expected under the laws of the state of {SFWG's or author's state of residence}. _____{State}_____ law shall be the applicable law of this agreement.

The parties acknowledge that each had read and understood this contract before execution.

In witness whereof the parties have executed this contract in duplication originals on this ____ day of _____, 19__.

_____ Author's signature and Date

_____ SFWG Representative signature and Date