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Class Exercise.

Checking the suitability of a copyright contract.

This exercise is in two parts and will be done in pairs.

Task 1 – Both students' are to read the attached contract, then answer questions 1 – 14. You may come across questions that cannot be answered because the contract has not covered the topic specifically. That's ok for the moment, move onto the next question.

Task 2 – This task is a role play. One of you will play the role of the Music Supervisor representing **Dashmoor Entertainment**. One of you will play the role of the artist who has been asked to supply his musical work "**Dawn Remix**".

FYI -The artist composed the music and lyrics, did the sound recording and performed all of the music in the recording at his private studio.

Your task in part two is to rewrite any clause of the contract you are not satisfied with. In the case of there being no clause pertaining to a particular question, discuss the matter then write the clause together, arriving at an agreement that you are both consider to be fair and reasonable. You can refer to your textbook "Copyright, Royalties and Publishing" (Beard/O'Hara) page 45, 46 and 47.

Answering the questions in task one should give you an indication of what needs to be written **OR** rewritten.

Keep in mind that a contract that is fair to both parties has the best chance of establishing a continued working relationship with the Music Supervisor and the Producer.

1. Who is the contract between? Who is the grantor and who is the grantee?

2. What work(s) are included in the exchange?

3. What rights are being granted?

4. What parts of the 'bundle of rights' are included in the agreement?

5. For how long are the rights to be granted?

6. Where in the world are the rights to be granted?

7. How will the copyright owner be paid — with an up-front fee or by royalties or both?

8. What obligations and guarantees are the parties offering each other?

9. How can the copyright owner guarantee they are being paid the right amount?

10. Specify that copyright owner's moral rights will be protected.

11. What changes, if any, can be made to the work?


