

Maxx Forge Prime Records™

E-Sign Digital Artist Distribution & Career Management Contract

 **Electronic Signature Notice:** By executing the digital input fields below, both parties acknowledge that this Electronic Contract carries the same legal weight, validity, and enforceability as a traditional paper signature under the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce (E-SIGN) Act.

1. Digital Parties & Portal Overview

This Electronic Distribution & Career Management Agreement ("Digital Agreement") is executed via the official digital portal of **Maxx Forge Prime Records™** ("Label") and accepted by the verifying independent recording artist ("Artist"). Label operates an artist-first distribution and career management infrastructure designed to empower creators while preserving total artist autonomy and high revenue split retention.

2. Online Binding Terms & Provisions

By checking the digital consent boxes and inputting your full legal name below, you agree to the following terms:

1. Distribution & Engine-Style Model

Label distributes Artist's sound recordings to 150+ Digital Service Providers (DSPs) with zero upfront fees. Baseline distribution and management tools remain fully accessible without initial costs, allowing Artist to scale risk-free.

2. Intellectual Property & Ownership Allocations

- **Self-Created Works:** Label holds zero percent (0%) ownership interest in sound recordings, lyrics, or compositions created independently by Artist. Artist retains 100% full ownership.
- **Label-Assisted Works:** In the event Label provides direct audio production, creative sound design, or hands-on collaboration on a specific track, Label shall retain a small 5% co-ownership share in that specific master recording.

3. Visual Production, Cover Art & Video Funding

- **Cover Art Support:** Label provides direct in-house support for custom cover art design and digital graphic creation upon request.
- **Music Video Qualification & Funding:** Label provides complete video camera equipment, technical crew, and full production funding for an official music video, provided that: (a) the track reaches a minimum threshold of 100 organic streams across authorized DSPs; and (b) there is documented fan demand or audience requests for a visual release.

4. Marketing Rights & Brand Exclusivity

- Artist grants Label a non-exclusive license to use Artist's name, logo, press photos, and distributed sound recordings strictly for digital marketing and promoting Label as a brand platform.
- **Protection Against Unrelated Cross-Promotion:** Label explicitly agrees that Artist's music will **never** be used to promote or market other artists on Label's roster. All promotional campaigns incorporating Artist's material shall center exclusively on Artist or Label's overall brand platform.

5. Delivery Windows & Copyright Warranties

- **Digital Delivery:** Unless Label is tasked with artwork creation, Artist shall upload final mastered audio files (.WAV or .FLAC) and artwork (minimum 3000x3000px) at least 14 to 21 calendar days prior to scheduled release dates.
- **Sample Clearance Warranty:** Artist guarantees that all audio assets, beats, loops, and vocal elements provided are original or fully cleared. Artist assumes full legal responsibility for any third-party claims arising from uncleared external materials.

6. Royalty Split & Automated Disbursal

- **Royalty Split:** Artist retains between ninety percent (90%) and ninety-nine percent (99%) of Net Revenues received by Label from the monetization of recordings. Exact splits are logged in supplementary digital addendums.
- **Automated Disbursal:** Royalty statements and digital payouts are disbursed on a recurring schedule, subject to a standard \$20.00 USD minimum balance threshold.

7. Digital Term & Cancellation

This Agreement remains active until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' digital or written notice. Upon effective termination, Label will execute standard digital takedowns or catalog transfers across DSPs.

3. Electronic Execution & Verification Portal

Electronic Signature Authorization

Complete the electronic fields below to execute this agreement online.

LABEL VERIFIED EXECUTION

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PRE-VERIFIED E-SIGNATURE

Authorized Representative: Executive
Officer

Entity: Maxx Forge Prime Records™

Status: Valid & Authenticated

ARTIST E-SIGNATURE INPUT

TYPE FULL LEGAL NAME
(DIGITAL SIGNATURE):

[Type Artist Full Name Here]

DATE OF ELECTRONIC
SIGNATURE:

[MM / DD / YYYY]

ARTIST EMAIL ADDRESS:

[artist@email.com]

I agree that typing my name
above constitutes a legally
binding electronic signature.