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I, the undersigned (“Artist”), agree to create an original illustration(s) (“Art”) for the Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University (“YPM”), using my own equipment, in accordance with the instructions set out below.

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I warrant that I am the author of the Art commissioned in this agreement, that the Art does not infringe any proprietary rights or any statutory copyright, and that the Art has not been published previously. I agree to indemnify and hold YPM harmless against any claim to the contrary.

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I agree that there will be no compensation for this commission other than as specified below. I agree to deliver to YPM high quality Art in the format indicated below, and agree not to use the Art for commercial purposes or sale, assignment or licensing to third parties without the prior written permission of YPM.

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Date required: _____

Artist

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

For the Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____