

WRITING SAMPLE RELEASE

As consideration for Sony Pictures Television Inc.'s ("Producer") evaluation of the undersigned's candidacy for a writing position in connection with the television series currently entitled "JEOPARDY!" (the "Series"), the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. Except for any materials which may be provided to the undersigned by Producer, the undersigned represents and warrants that any and all writing samples, pitches, ideas or other materials provided by the undersigned, if any (collectively, the "Material") shall be original (and was not created with the use of generative artificial intelligence) and not subject to ownership or claim by any third party.
2. Producer will not use the Material in the Series. The undersigned acknowledges that this release shall not put Producer in a more restricted position than members of the general public with respect to any and all elements of the Material, and the undersigned understands that there is no restriction on Producer's use of any portion of the Material that may be in the public domain, or that is not sufficiently unique or original so as to be entitled to intellectual property protection, or that is similar to a concept that Producer already had under consideration or development.
3. Producer retains the sole and exclusive copyright in the Series and nothing herein shall be deemed to be a license to the undersigned to use any part or all of the Series in any manner whatsoever without the express written approval of Producer.
4. Any controversy, claim or dispute under, arising out of or in connection with or relating to this agreement, shall be settled by binding arbitration. In no event shall the undersigned have the right to enjoin, or seek to enjoin, the production, distribution or exploitation of the Series or any other production.
5. The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned may acquire certain confidential information regarding Producer and/or the Series, its employees and affiliates and other business activities as a result of the provision of a writing sample hereunder, and the undersigned agrees to hold such confidential information in the strictest of confidence, and not to disclose, disseminate or distribute such confidential information to third parties or use such confidential information for its own account or for the account of others without Producer's expressed prior written approval.
6. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the undersigned hereby releases, indemnifies and holds Producer harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, suits, actions and/or damages in connection with this release and agreement, the Material, and anything related thereto.

The undersigned's signature herein below is an acknowledgment and acceptance by the undersigned of the recitals set forth herein.

_____ [Print Name]

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Date)