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Contractor IP Assignment Checklist

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Make sure work product and IP transfer cleanly from contractor to client.

Scope

Identified the work / deliverables covered

Confirmed “work made for hire” language

Listed any pre-existing IP excluded

Assignment

Assigned all rights to the client

Added a further-assurances clause

Waived moral rights where applicable

Execute

Both parties signed and dated

Client stored the signed form

Linked it to the master contractor agreement

Notes

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