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1 DEFINITIONS AND LAW

"The Equipment" shall mean goods, components and other items hired or sold by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. or any part thereof

"The Customer" is the person, firm, corporate or public body hiring or purchasing the Equipment. Any person purporting to act on behalf of

1.2. the Customer shall be bound by the Contract

1.3. "Consequential loss" shall mean loss of profits, contracts or other consequential loss or damages whatsoever

1.4. "Interest" shall mean interest calculated in accordance with Clause 4.1

The Contract shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with English Law and the parties to this contract agree to submit to the

1.5. exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts

2 HIRE TERMS

2.1. Charges

2.1.1. Hire charges commence from the date stated in the contract and are payable for the period of hire

Equipment must be returned by 12 noon on the date specified in the Contract in a clean and serviceable condition and the Customer must

2.1.2. obtain the supplier's receipt

Additional charges accrue at the full daily hire rate together with consequential loss in the event of the breach of these conditions or the

2.1.3. equipment not being available for use by other customers

2.1.4. All cables must be returned coiled and taped and in default a charge of £2 per cable will be made

SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. provides spare lamps and fuses with Equipment where appropriate. These and any lamps and fuses they

2.1.5. replace must be returned with the Equipment and in default their full replacement cost will be charged

2.1.6. All charges are payable on demand

2.2. Hire Period

The hiring period commences on the date specified in the Contract and continues for the period specified in the Contract and terminates on

2.2.1. the last day of the hiring period

2.3. Power to Enter this Contract

The signatory to the contract warrants that they are duly authorised on the Customer's behalf to enter into the contract and hereby

personally indemnifies SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD against all losses and costs that may be incurred by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

2.3.1. if this is not the case

2.4. Customer's responsibilities

The Customer's responsibility for the Equipment commences on receipt of the Equipment by the Customer or his agent or on delivery and

ends when the Customer is in possession of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD's unqualified receipt for the return of all the Equipment

2.4.2. The Customer shall not at any time sell dispose or otherwise part with control of the Equipment or attempt to do so

The Signatory to the Contract and the Customer jointly and severally undertake with SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. that everyone who

uses the Equipment has been properly instructed in its safe and proper operation and will ensure that every user is in possession of

2.4.3. necessary instructional material and further will not allow the Equipment to be misused

The Customer will at all times fully indemnify SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD against any expense liability financial loss claim or

proceedings whatsoever in respect of any personal injury or damage to or loss of any property arising out of or in connection with the

2.4.4. delivery hire use non use repossession collection return or non return of the Equipment

Nothing in this clause shall affect the statutory rights of the Customers or purport to exclude any liability which may not be excluded under

2.4.5. the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

2.5. Electrical Equipment

2.5.1. Any electrical Equipment should be used with plugs and/or sockets as fitted

If other plugs or sockets are to be fitted by the Customer such work shall be carried out by a competent person who shall also reinstate the

2.5.2. same to the original condition prior to redelivery

The Customer shall be responsible at all times to arrange a proper supply of electricity for use with the Equipment and ensure that the

2.5.3. Equipment shall at all times be properly earthed

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2.6. Equipment Maintenance and Reporting

2.6.1. The Customer shall ensure that the Equipment remains serviceable and clean during the hire period

2.6.2. Any breakdown or unsatisfactory working of Equipment shall be immediately notified to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

The Customer shall under no circumstances attempt to repair the Equipment without prior authorisation from SMOKING GUN EVENTS

2.6.3. LTD

Any damaged or unsatisfactory Equipment must be returned to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD's premises for examination at the

2.6.4. Customer's cost

If the Equipment is involved in any accident resulting in damage to either the Equipment or other property or injury to any person the

Customer shall notify SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD immediately. Equipment handed back damaged with no prior noticed will be replaced

2.6.5. at client cost.

Equipment must not be removed from any site originally specified by the Customer or from any subsequently authorised site without prior

2.6.6. consent of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

2.7. Compatibility of Equipment

The Customer shall ensure that the Equipment is compatible and may safely be used with any other Equipment being used by the

2.7.1. Customer

2.7.2. The Customer shall be responsible for ensuring that any equipment is suitable for their purposes

2.8. Insurance

The Customer agrees to pay SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD Ltd the full retail cost of any Equipment lost stolen or damage beyond

2.8.1. economic repair (without deduction for usage wear tear or age)

2.8.2. The Customer shall insure the goods against the above liability

All monies received by the Customer from any insurance company or third party in settlement of any claim shall be held in trust by the

2.8.3. Customer and paid to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. on demand to the extent that any such payment is due under this clause

2.8.4. The Customer shall not compromise or settle any claim without the express consent of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

In the case of Equipment which is lost stolen or damaged beyond economic repair the Customer shall pay a charge at the full daily rate

2.8.5. together with interest and consequential loss until the Equipment is replaced

2.9. Condition of Returned Equipment

2.9.1. The Customer is fully responsible for care safe keeping and return in good order of the Equipment

The Customer will reimburse all costs incurred by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD in rectifying the condition of any Equipment returned

damaged or unclean and shall in addition pay a charge at the full daily hire rate together with interest and any consequential loss until

2.9.2. rectification

2.10. Termination of hire

SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. shall be entitled to terminate the contract with immediate effect and to repossess the Equipment if at any

2.10.1. time:

(a) The Customer is in breach of these terms; or

(b) The Customer shall take any steps or if any act or proceeding is commenced in which the Customer's solvency is in the reasonable view of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD in doubt. Such termination shall not affect the right of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. to recover from the Customer any monies due under this contract interest consequential loss or damages for breach

The Customer hereby authorises Smoking Gun Design Ltd. to enter upon any property upon which Smoking Gun Design Ltd. reasonably

2.10.2. believe any Equipment to be SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD in their absolute discretion may recover and remove the Equipment

The Customer hereby authorises SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD (notwithstanding any subsequent instruction to the contrary after the date of the commencement of the Contract) to deduct any sums properly due to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD arising under a breach of these

2.11. terms from any credit card debit card or charge account details of which are in the possession of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

3 CONDITIONS AS TO SALE

3.1. Risk in Title

The risk in the Equipment shall pass to the Customer immediately on delivery to the Customer at the address shown for delivery on the

3.1.1. contract or if the Customer collects on collection

Property and title in the Equipment shall remain vested in SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD and SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD reserve the right to dispose of the Equipment until such time as the price shall have been paid in full

If any part of the payment is overdue or if the Customer is in breach of any of these terms or if the Customer or any third party shall take any steps or any act or proceeding in which in the reasonable view of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD the Customer's solvency is in doubt

SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD may (without prejudice to any of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.' other rights) recover or resell the

Equipment and may enter upon the Customer's or any third parties property for that purpose.

3.2. Receipt

The Customer or any duly authorised person on behalf of the Customer shall receive and unload the Equipment and shall check the same

3.2.1. for quantity and condition in the presence of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD' carrier

Any shortage of or unsatisfactory Equipment shall be endorsed by the Customer or a duly authorised person on behalf of the Customer on

3.2.2. the delivery document and the Customer shall give written confirmation to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. within three days of delivery

No claim in respect of shortage of or unsatisfactory condition of the Equipment shall be entertained by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD

3.2.3. unless condition 3.2.2. is observed

3.2.4. This condition does not affect the statutory rights of the Customer

3.3. Price

The price charged will be the price ruling at the time of delivery. Where this is at variance with the price quoted or inserted in the contract at

3.3.1. the time the goods were ordered the Customer will be advised prior to delivery

3.4. Payment

3.4.1. Where account facilities have been granted to the Customer in writing all invoices must be paid within 30 days of invoice date

3.4.2. Where no such facilities have been granted payment will be with order or where previously agreed on delivery

4 CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH HIRE AND SALE

4.1. Payment and Interest

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Where payments are not made on the due date SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD will be entitled to interest on the amount that is overdue at our current bank base rate prevailing for the period for which such monies are overdue together with 5% calculated on a day to day basis

- 4.1.1 compounded with quarterly rests.
- 4.1.2. The payment of such interest shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD
- 4.1.3. Any legal or other charges incurred in the recovery of money or equipment shall be paid by the Customer
- Notwithstanding any provision in these terms of business to the contrary the customer shall if required by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD
- 4.1.4. pay such sum on account of the hire charges or price for goods and or services as shall be agreed at the time of placing the order
- 4.2. Liability
- 4.2.1. SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.' liability for any defect in the equipment shall be limited to and in no case exceed: -
 - (a) any manufacturer's warranty sold with the equipment; or if there shall be none
 - (b) replacement or repair of the defective equipment; or
 - (c) at SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD's option a refund of the price
- 4.2.2. Consequential losses
- Nothing in these terms and conditions shall make SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD liable for any consequential loss to the Customer including any expense liability loss claim or proceeding whatsoever caused by or arising out of the late delivery non delivery unsuitability incompatibility or unlawful repossession of the Equipment or any part thereof or any breakdown or stoppage of the same
- SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD has endeavoured to ensure that its equipment is year 2016 compliant. However no liability whatsoever can be accepted by us in relation to year 2016 compliance where Third Party equipment is used in conjunction with SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD equipment and such Equipment directly or indirectly causes a failing of the SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD
- 4.2.3
- 4.3 Force Majeure
- Although the Seller shall use all reasonable endeavours to discharge its obligations under a Contract in a prompt and efficient manner, it does not accept responsibility for any failure or delay caused by circumstances beyond its control.
- 4.4. Injury to Persons and Damage to Property
- Subject to 4.2. SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. shall not be liable for any loss other than that which directly arises from any injury to persons or damage to tangible property where and only to the extent that such injury or damage is caused by any defects in the Equipment
- 4.4.1.1 and where such defect is caused by the negligence of SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD
- 4.5. Rights Reserved
- Any failure by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. to enforce any or all of these conditions shall not be construed as a waiver of any of
- 4.5.1. SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.' rights hereunder
- 4.5.2. If any term in this contract shall be held invalid such invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms
- 4.6. Terms of Contract
- 4.6.1. These conditions have effect in substitution for and to the exclusion of any condition put forward by the Customer
- 4.7. Delivery and Carriage
- 4.7.1. All times quoted or stated for delivery are approximate only
- Hire charges or sale prices do not include carriage. Any expenses incurred by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. in delivery or recovering
- 4.7.2. equipment or attempting the same will be paid by the Customer
- Where carriage charges are quoted by SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD. such charges will include only for the time to load or unload
- 4.7.3. alongside the SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.' vehicle at the address specified by the Customer. Further time or attendance will be paid for by the Customer
- 4.8. Copyright
- SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD notifies the Customer that playing or showing copyright material in circumstances where the Customer or anyone authorised by him does not hold the appropriate Licence of the copyright holder he will infringe copyright and may become liable in
- 4.8.1 damages for so doing
- The Customer by accepting delivery of sound or visual reproduction equipment warrants that he has or will obtain the appropriate Licence
- 4.8.2 for the said performance playing or showing, prior to using the equipment for the said purpose

5 CANCELLATION, COMMISSION AND PAYMENT TERMS

Upon receipt in writing of either signed SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD approval to proceed, customers own purchase order or purchase order reference any cancellation will result in 10% of the final invoice value payable within 14 days. This also covers provable costs outside

- 5.1. of the aforementioned 10%. This applies to both account and non-account customers.
- 5.2 Both account and non-account customers will conform to the following cancellation terms:
 - 25% of final invoice value (including VAT) will be payable immediately should cancellation occur 14 days before the mutually agreed date
 - 5.2.1 relating to all services relating to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.
 - 50% of final invoice value (including VAT) will be payable immediately should cancellation occur 10 days before the mutually agreed date
 - 5.2.2 relating to all services relating to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.
 - 100% of final invoice value (including VAT) will be payable immediately should cancellation occur 5 days before the mutually agreed date
 - 5.2.2 relating to all services relating to SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD.
- 5.3 Commission upon services is agreed at the point of sign off or purchase order. Payment terms apply. Bespoke credit terms apply.
- 5.3 Additional services from the point of sign off or purchase order are not commissionable but will form part of the post event balance
- Non account customers are required to pay an agreed deposit before any materials are purchased or project management is undertaken.
- 5.4.1 The full balance must be paid no later than 5 working days before the date relating to hires, installations or consultancy.
- Standard deposits are issued within one month of the event date and must be paid by the due date in order for work to commence. Missing deposit deadlines can risk the ability for us to deliver your event to the quoted specification. All agreed payment dates must be adhered to unless agreed with a company director for a time to be extended.
- Should a deposit be paid it is with the understanding that it is non-refundable. SMOKING GUN EVENTS LTD reserve the right to invest in
- 5.4.2 the purchase of equipment and services directly relating to the event.
- Should the confirmed event total be paid in full 2 months prior to the project/delivery date, a further 5% reduction off the total will be
- 5.5 granted.