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The individual _____ (“Contributor”) gives Sacred Stories Publishing, LLC (“Publisher”) permission to publish their submitted story tentatively titled _____ (“Work”) in Publisher’s book titled _____ (“Book”) in the book series Common Sentience (“Series”) submitted through the website submission form (“Form”) on the Sacred Stories website. This Common Sentience Contributor Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on _____ and is effective on the date the last party executes it.

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Contributor understands that Publisher will professionally edit Contributor’s Work, possibly including the title of the Work, so that the Work is grammatically correct and content fits into the final Book in accordance with the vision of the Publisher. Editing will be completed without input from the Contributor although the Contributor will be emailed their edited story for a courtesy review to check for correctness. Contributor must respond within one week of the story being sent for their input to be considered.

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Contributor agrees to be bound by all terms to this Agreement as set forth above.

Contributor’s Signature

Printed Name

Date