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Agreement for Wedding Photography

Today's Date _____

Wedding Date _____

Ceremony time _____

Ceremony Location _____

Photography start time _____

Start location _____

Reception location _____

Bride name _____

Groom's name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

GOALS

This agreement is to help both the photographer and the client to achieve the goal of capturing a series of photographic images that will be cherished for a lifetime. AAA PhotoGraphic will invest many hours other than the wedding day, sorting, editing, numbering, ordering prints, and creating your original image magazine and optional albums. Professional cameras, and lenses are used to create all wedding images, AAA PhotoGraphic pledges to give you their best in wedding photography to the client. Wedding photography is not "Studio photography". Events will be captured as they happen. The formal posed portraits are shot on location. The photographer may not have total control over such things as lightning, crowds of people, time schedules, or restrictions placed on us by the church or its clergy. The location you choose for portraits may not be the best for portrait lighting. Please consult with us about locations and lighting conditions. We do NOT recommend portraits at outdoor locations that are in bright sunlight. Harsh shadows and squinting eyes will be the result. The last hour of the day, up until sunset, provides the best outdoor light. Shaded areas will work during the brighter times of the day.

We highly recommend scheduling sufficient time to create your portraits!

The following constitutes an agreement for services between AAA Photographic also referred to as “photographer” or “studio” and the undersigned also referred to as “client”.

- 1) **All PHOTOGRAPHS AND PORTRAITS CREATED BY AAA PHOTGRAPHIC ARE COPY RIGHT PROTECTED.** It is a violation of federal copyright law to copy, or to allow being copied, photographic prints without the written permission of the photographer.
- 2) **LIMITS OF LIABILITY** the photographer will make every reasonable effort to produce and deliver outstanding images. AAA PhotoGraphic entire liability to client for any and all claims is limited to a refund to client of the amount paid for services. In the unlikely event of the photographer’s personal illness, acts of God or circumstances beyond the control of AAA Photographic, a substitute photographer, subject to the acceptance of the Client prior to the event, may be dispatched by AAA Photographic to fulfill the obligations of photography herein contracted. In such case that the Client declines AAA Photographic sending a substitute photographer, Client may elect instead to terminate this agreement and receive a full refund of the monies paid.
- 3) **THE CLIENT SHOULD NOTIFY** the photographer of any changes in wedding plans, such as start times, finish times, order of the ceremony, special celebrations or events, or just about anything that could affect the photographic coverage.
- 4) **A PHOTOGRAPHY TIME LINE WILL BE SUGGESTED** the ceremony location should be scheduled for enough time to allow for the POSED PORTRAIT session before and/or after the ceremony. Clients are also responsible for scheduling and notifying all involved to be on time, for the church to be open, a/c to be turned on, limo driver scheduled to have you there on time, and the florist to have flowers delivered prior to start of portrait sessions. We will NOT be responsible for missed portraits due to client being late.
- 5) **THE RETAINER IS NON-REFUNDABLE** Upon signature and receipt of the required RETAINER, the photographer will reserve time and date above. In case of a date change, on the part of the client, the RETAINER may be re-applied, subject to availability of that date, by the photographer. Any changes must be in writing. Remember, changes or cancellations on your part may cost us the loss of another booking that we could have signed.
- 6) **PORTRAIT PRINT PRICING** Prices are subject to change after (90) ninety days from date of preview delivery.
- 7) **SELECTINGS OF PRINTS** should be placed within 90 days from when previews or images magazine are delivered. After 90 days, the regular retail prices will be changed.
- 8) **DIGITAL FILES** will be available at no charge and be delivered along with your previews or image magazine
Files will be discarded after three years.
- 9) **A FINAL CONSULTATION** with the bride, the week before the ceremony is highly recommended to insure that your special day is a great success and the resulting photographic PORTRAITS are all that you expect.
- 10) **THE TOTAL INVESTMENT AGREED TO IS \$** _____
- 11) **A RETAINER OF \$500.00 (US) IS DUE AT THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT. Your wedding day is only reserved when the retainer is paid.** All retainers will be applied to the amount of your total investment agreement
- 12) **THE FINAL OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF** _____ **is due one month before the wedding.** No orders for prints or albums will be processed until full payment is received. Image magazines will be ready about four weeks after the wedding date.

PHOTOGRAPHER _____ **DATE** _____

This agreement and the investment amounts are void if this agreement is not agreed to and signed by both parties within 10 days of above date.

The photographer may use photographic images of the bride and groom whose signature appears on this agreement, for advertising or display purposes.

BRIDE _____ **DATE** _____

GROOM _____ **DATE** _____