

About the Release

The sample release that appears below is based largely on language used by the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) in their standard release form. The release stipulates that in return for the hourly wage you will receive, I retain all rights to the photographs and am entitled to all the profits resulting from their sale. The release can be modified to include specific concerns that you may have.

Release

For valuable consideration received (in part \$____/hr.), I hereby give Lawrence J. Pratt of Falmouth (MA) the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with respect to all the photographs that he will take (or has taken) of me, or in which I may be included with others, during the period _____:

(a) To copyright the photographs in his own name or any other name that he may choose.

(b) To use, re-use, publish and re-publish the photographs in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purpose

(c) To use my name in connection with the photographs if he so chooses.

I hereby release and discharge Lawrence J. Pratt from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including any and all claims for libel. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished versions.

This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, licensees and assigns of Lawrence J. Pratt as well as the person(s) for whom he took the photographs. This authorization and release will be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

I hereby affirm that I am of full age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____