

THE SOVEREIGNTY INTERVIEW

Guest Agreement & Release

This Guest Agreement & Release (the "Agreement") is entered into between **The Sovereignty Report** ("TSR") and the undersigned guest ("Guest") in connection with Guest's voluntary participation in an interview, podcast, video program, livestream, recording, or related media production (the "Program").

Guest Name _____	Interview Date _____
Primary Topic _____	Program / Episode _____

01 Voluntary Participation

Guest agrees to participate voluntarily in the Program and understands that the discussion may include questions, follow-up questions, commentary, disagreement, analysis, and discussion of matters of public interest.

Guest understands that TSR generally conducts long-form interviews and that the final duration, format, subject flow, and editorial treatment of the Program may vary.

02 Consent to Record

Guest knowingly and voluntarily authorizes TSR to photograph, film, video-record, audio-record, livestream, capture, reproduce, and otherwise record Guest's appearance, voice, image, likeness, name, statements, performance, and participation in the Program (collectively, the "Recording").

Guest understands that the Recording may include material captured before or after the formal interview begins if such material is reasonably related to production, technical testing, promotional use, or the Program.

03 Grant of Rights

Guest grants TSR and its successors, licensees, distributors, contractors, platforms, and authorized representatives a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, transferable and sublicensable right and license to use, reproduce, edit, adapt, excerpt, publish, display, perform, distribute, transmit, rebroadcast, archive, advertise, promote, monetize, and otherwise exploit the Recording, in whole or in part, in any media or format now known or later developed.

This grant includes use on TSR-owned websites, video and podcast platforms, social-media services, streaming services, broadcast media, promotional materials, compilations, clips, excerpts, transcripts, captions, still images, thumbnails, advertisements for the Program, and archival materials.

04 Editing and Editorial Control

Guest acknowledges that TSR retains sole editorial and production control over the Program, including decisions concerning editing, length, sequencing, titles, headlines, descriptions, thumbnails, excerpts, clips, captions, promotional materials, publication timing, distribution, and whether the Program is published at all.

TSR may edit the Recording for length, clarity, technical quality, formatting, legal compliance, pacing, or editorial purposes, provided that TSR does not knowingly fabricate words that Guest did not say or intentionally alter Guest's statements so as to create a materially false representation of what Guest communicated.

05 No Right of Prior Approval

Unless TSR expressly agrees otherwise in writing, Guest has no right to inspect or approve the final Program, edits, excerpts, titles, thumbnails, promotional materials, or other uses of the Recording before publication.

TSR may, in its discretion, provide excerpts, quotations, factual details, or other material to Guest for verification, but doing so does not create an ongoing right of approval.

06 Guest Statements and Representations

Guest is responsible for Guest's own statements and agrees not to knowingly provide TSR with false information or material that Guest knows Guest has no lawful right to disclose.

Guest represents that, to Guest's knowledge, materials personally supplied by Guest for use in connection with the Program may lawfully be provided to TSR, and that Guest will identify any confidentiality, ownership, privilege, or third-party rights issue known to Guest that could materially affect TSR's use of such materials.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

07 Name, Biography, Likeness, and Promotional Use

Guest authorizes TSR to use Guest's name, professional title, organization or affiliation, approved or publicly available biography, publicly provided website and social-media information, likeness, headshot, voice, and excerpts from the Recording for identification, publication, distribution, and promotion of the Program and TSR.

Guest understands that promotional use may occur before, during, and after publication of the Program.

08 Compensation

Unless separately agreed in a written document signed by TSR, Guest understands that participation is voluntary and that Guest will not receive wages, royalties, residuals, license fees, or other compensation arising from TSR's recording, publication, distribution, monetization, or promotional use of the Program.

09 No Endorsement

Guest's appearance on TSR does not, by itself, constitute TSR's endorsement of Guest, Guest's organization, Guest's views, or any product, service, candidate, political organization, or cause.

Likewise, Guest's participation does not necessarily constitute Guest's endorsement of TSR or every viewpoint expressed by TSR, its hosts, contributors, or other guests.

10 Publication and Distribution

TSR is under no obligation to publish, distribute, maintain, or continue making the Program available. TSR may delay, decline, suspend, remove, re-edit, archive, or republish the Program or portions of it at its discretion, subject to applicable law.

Guest acknowledges that once content has been distributed through third-party platforms, search engines, downloads, reposts, quotations, archives, or other channels, complete removal from the public internet may not be possible.

11 Intellectual Property

As between Guest and TSR, TSR owns the Recording and TSR's original production elements, including the edited Program, graphics, branding, arrangement, captions, production design, and other TSR-created materials, subject to any third-party rights that may exist in incorporated material.

Guest retains ownership of Guest's pre-existing intellectual property and does not transfer ownership of Guest's independently created works merely by discussing or referencing them during the Program.

12 Release

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Guest releases and discharges TSR and its owners, officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, successors, licensees, distributors, and authorized platforms from claims arising solely from the authorized recording, editing, publication, distribution, promotion, or lawful use of the Recording, Guest's name, likeness, voice, and biographical information in accordance with this Agreement.

This release does not waive claims that cannot lawfully be waived and does not authorize knowingly false fabrication, unlawful defamation, or conduct outside the rights granted by this Agreement.

13 Third-Party Platforms

Guest understands that TSR may distribute the Program through independent third-party platforms and services. Those platforms operate under their own terms, policies, technical systems, and moderation practices, which TSR may not control.

14 Confidentiality and Off-the-Record Communications

Nothing shall be considered confidential, off the record, embargoed, or not for publication merely because Guest believes or intends it to be so.

Any confidentiality, off-the-record, embargo, anonymity, or non-publication arrangement must be expressly agreed to by TSR before the relevant information is provided. TSR is not bound by unilateral statements or notices purporting to impose confidentiality after information has been communicated.

15 Corrections and Factual Concerns

Guest may submit a documented correction request concerning an objectively verifiable factual statement in accordance with TSR's Editorial Standards. Differences of opinion, interpretation, characterization, political judgment, or editorial perspective do not necessarily constitute factual errors.

Submission of a correction request does not create a right to removal, retraction, approval, or modification of the Program.

LEGAL TERMS**16 Independent Relationship**

Guest's participation does not create an employment relationship, partnership, joint venture, agency relationship, fiduciary relationship, or other continuing legal relationship between Guest and TSR.

17 Governing Law

This Agreement and any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or Guest's participation in the Program shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflict-of-law principles, except where applicable law requires otherwise.

18 Venue and Jurisdiction

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any legal action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Program shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Coryell County, Texas, or, where federal jurisdiction exists, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

The parties consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in those courts, except where applicable law requires otherwise.

19 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, that provision shall be limited or severed to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20 No Waiver

A party's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement does not waive that provision or the right to enforce it later.

21 Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Guest and TSR concerning the rights granted here with respect to Guest's participation in the Program, except for any separate written agreement expressly incorporated by reference.

Any amendment or special limitation must be in writing and agreed to by TSR and Guest.

22 Electronic Signatures and Counterparts

This Agreement may be signed electronically and in counterparts. Electronic signatures, scanned signatures, and copies are intended to have the same effect as an original signature to the extent permitted by applicable law.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, Guest confirms that Guest has read this Agreement, understands it, has had the opportunity to ask questions or seek independent advice, and voluntarily agrees to its terms.

Guest Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email

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This form is a general-purpose guest appearance agreement and is not a substitute for individualized legal advice. TSR may revise its guest agreement as operations, distribution methods, or legal requirements change.