

RNS Press Release Distribution Agreement

This press release distribution agreement (“Agreement”) is made _____ (“Effective Date”) by and between Religion News Service (“RNS”),
1930 18th Street, NW, Suite B2, Washington, DC 20009 and _____
having offices at _____ (“Supplier”).

1. **Right to Distribute.** Supplier requests and authorizes RNS to use, copy, transmit and distribute Supplier’s press releases, press advisories, and other stories or materials submitted for distribution hereunder (“Press Releases”) on behalf of Supplier to the RNS subscribers and others.
2. **Distribution.** Subject to sections 3 and 4 of this Agreement, RNS shall use best efforts to distribute Supplier’s Press Releases on behalf of Supplier to the RNS subscribers. Press Releases shall be distributed separately from the main output of the Religion News Service, and will be clearly marked “Press Release”. Press Releases shall be distributed daily by approximately 5PM EST. Consumer newspaper editors will receive the Press Releases on the AP “C” Datafeatures Wire, and all other RNS subscribers shall receive the Press Releases via e-mail. Further, all Press Releases will be posted for thirty (30) days on the RNS website currently accessible at URL www.religionnews.com.
3. **Fees.** Supplier shall pay to RNS \$165.00 per Press Release (up to 400 words) in electronic format provided to RNS for distribution hereunder. Supplier shall pay an additional \$40.00 per each additional 100 words or part thereof in each Press Release. Press Releases provided to RNS in hard copy format will be data-processed for Supplier at an additional fee of \$30.00 per 400 words or part thereof. Photos may be included with press releases at the cost of \$30.00 per photo. A volume discount is available to Supplier in which every fifth Press Release generated by the same Supplier account on behalf of the same Supplier is distributed hereunder at no charge.
4. **Editorial Review.** All Press Releases submitted for distribution hereunder are subject to RNS editorial review. RNS reserves the right to refuse to distribute any material in any Press Releases hereunder for any reason. In such event, RNS shall return to Supplier any pre-paid fees (if any) for the Press Releases RNS refuses to distribute.
5. **Warranty: Indemnification.** Supplier represents and warrants that the Press Releases (or any other material provided to RNS hereunder) will not contain any defamatory, obscene, inaccurate or otherwise unlawful matter, nor infringe or invade any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, right of privacy or publicity, or any other personal or proprietary right of any third party. Supplier shall defend, indemnify and hold RNS, its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, service providers and affiliates from and against all liabilities, damages, losses and costs arising from any third party claims, actions or proceedings involving an alleged breach of Supplier’s warranty obligations hereunder, and/or any act or omission by Supplier in furtherance of its responsibilities in this Agreement.
6. **Limitation of Liability: Disclaimer.** EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO SUPPLIER’S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 5, IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF REVENUES, DATA OR USE, HOWEVER CAUSED, ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY EVEN IF A PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.
7. **Term and Termination.** The Term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue until terminated by either party on thirty (30) days written notice. Sections 5 and 6 of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
8. **Miscellaneous.** Neither party may assign any part of this agreement to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the other (except that RNS may assign this agreement to an affiliated corporation or as part of the sale of the business to which it relates), and any such purported assignment without the required prior written consent shall be null and void. The parties to this Agreement are independent contractors. This agreement may not be modified or altered except in a writing signed by the party to be bound thereby. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the state of New York applicable to contracts to be wholly performed therein (excluding its conflict of laws principles), and any action based on or alleging a breach of this Agreement must be brought in the state or federal courts in New York, New York.

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