



## KUDZU PROJECT GUEST RELEASE + WAIVER

This Guest Release and Waiver (“Agreement”) is entered into between the Lucey Agency, Inc. (“Producer”), creator and owner of the Kudzu Project podcast (“Podcast”), and the undersigned guest (“Guest”).

By signing below, Guest agrees as follows:

### 1. Recording and Use Authorization

Guest grants Producer the irrevocable right and permission to:

- Record, film, photograph, and/or otherwise capture Guest’s voice, likeness, and statements during the podcast interview (“Recording”).
- Edit, reproduce, distribute, and publicly display the Recording, in whole or in part, across any and all media now known or later developed, including but not limited to audio, video, print, and online formats.
- Use Guest’s name, likeness, and biographical information in connection with promotion or distribution of the Podcast.

Guest acknowledges that Producer owns all rights, title, and interest in the Recording and may use it for commercial, promotional, or editorial purposes without compensation to Guest.

### 2. No Review or Approval

Guest understands and agrees that:

- Producer does not provide interview questions in advance.
- Producer does not allow Guest to review, edit, or approve the content, final recording, or associated materials prior to publication or distribution.
- Producer retains full editorial discretion over the use, editing, and presentation of the interview.

### 3. Release of Liability

Guest hereby releases, discharges, and holds harmless the Lucey Agency, Inc., the Kudzu Project, its owners, affiliates, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to participation in the interview or use of the Recording, including but not limited to:

- Defamation, invasion of privacy, or misappropriation of likeness;
- Any claims for payment, royalties, or additional compensation;
- Any liability arising from how the Recording is edited, distributed, or interpreted by third parties.

### 4. Voluntary Participation

Guest confirms participation in the Podcast is voluntary and that they have not been coerced, misled, or promised compensation.

### 5. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

### 6. Entire Agreement

This document constitutes the entire understanding between Guest and Producer and supersedes any prior discussions or representations regarding the subject matter herein.

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**GUEST NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**REPRESENTATIVE OF PRODUCER (LUCEY AGENCY, INC.)**

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**TITLE**

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**DATE**