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## *Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect for a Small Project*

This AGREEMENT is made:  
February 13, 2006

**BETWEEN** the Owner:

City of Jonesboro  
515 West Washington  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
870-932-1052 Phone

and the Architect:

Jim Maddox Architect, Inc  
402 South Main  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
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for the following Project:

Renovations to the Jonesboro Justice Complex  
410 West Washington  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences.

Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

## ARTICLE 1 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Architect shall provide architectural services for the project, including mechanical and electrical design services. Services shall be performed in a manner consistent with professional skill and care.

§ 1.1 During the Design Phase, the Architect shall perform the following tasks:

- .1 describe the project requirements for the Owner's approval;
- .2 develop a design solution based on the approved project requirements;
- .3 upon the Owner's approval of the design solution, prepare Construction Documents indicating requirements for construction of the project;
- .4 assist the Owner in filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities; and
- .5 assist the Owner in obtaining proposals and award contracts for construction.

§ 1.2 During the Construction Phase, the Architect shall act as the Owner's representative and provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and Contractor. The extent of the Architect's authority and responsibility during construction is described in this Agreement and in AIA Document A205, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction of a Small Project. Unless otherwise agreed, the Architect's services during construction include visiting the site, reviewing and certifying payments, reviewing the Contractor's submittals, rejecting nonconforming Work, and interpreting the Contract Documents.

## ARTICLE 2 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Owner shall provide full information about the objectives, schedule, constraints and existing conditions of the project, and shall establish a budget with reasonable contingencies that meets the project requirements. The Owner shall furnish surveying, geotechnical engineering and environmental testing services upon request by the Architect. The Owner shall furnish additional structural engineering services if applicable. The Owner shall employ a contractor to perform the construction Work and to provide cost-estimating services. The Owner shall furnish for the benefit of the project all legal, accounting and insurance counseling services.

## ARTICLE 3 USE OF ARCHITECT'S DOCUMENTS

Documents prepared by the Architect are instruments of service for use solely with respect to this project. The Architect shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including the copyright. The Owner shall not reuse or permit the reuse of the Architect's documents except by mutual agreement in writing.

## ARTICLE 4 TERMINATION, SUSPENSION OR ABANDONMENT

In the event of termination, suspension or abandonment of the project, the Architect shall be equitably compensated for services performed. Failure of the Owner to make payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement shall be considered substantial nonperformance and is sufficient cause for the Architect to either suspend or terminate services. Either the Architect or the Owner may terminate this Agreement after giving no less than seven days' written notice if the other party substantially fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 5 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 5.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the location of the project.

§ 5.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A205, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction of a Small Project, current as of the date of this Agreement.

§ 5.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither party to this Agreement shall assign the contract as a whole without written consent of the other.

§ 5.4 The Architect and Architect's consultants shall have no responsibility for the identification, discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials in any form at the project site.

## ARTICLE 6 PAYMENTS AND COMPENSATION TO THE ARCHITECT

The Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows.

Nine and a half percent (9.5%) of construction cost.

§ 6.1 The Architect's Compensation shall be:

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*(Indicate method of compensation.)*

of which an initial payment retainer of 0 (\$ 0 ) shall be paid upon execution of this Agreement and shall be credited to the final payment.

§ 6.2 The Architect shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the interest of the project, plus an administrative fee of n/a percent n/a %).

*(List reimbursable items.)*

Printing  
Shipping

§ 6.3 If through no fault of the Architect the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within (18 ) months of the date hereof, compensation for the Architect's services beyond that time shall be appropriately adjusted.

§ 6.4 Payments are due and payable upon receipt of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid fifteen ( 15 ) days after-invoice date shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate of four percent ( 4%) per annum , or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing at the principal place of business of the Architect.

*(Usury laws and requirements under the Federal Truth in Lending Act, similar state and local consumer credit laws and other regulations at the Owner's and Architect's principal places of business, the location of the Project and elsewhere may affect the validity of this provision.)*

§ 6.5 Architectural Services not covered by this Agreement include, among others, revisions due to changes in the scope, quality or budget. The Architect shall be paid additional fees for these services based on the Architect's hourly rates when the services are performed.

#### ARTICLE 7 OTHER PROVISIONS

*(Insert descriptions of other services and modifications to the terms of this Agreement.)*

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

*(If required by law, insert cancellation period, disclosures or other warning statements above the signatures.)*

ARCHITECT



*(Signature)*

Jim Maddox, Architect

*(Printed name and title)*