

# Mechanical License and Authorization for First-Time Recording of Song

\_\_\_\_\_, the copyright owner of \_\_\_\_\_, written by  
\_\_\_\_\_, authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ to record and distribute  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Catalog number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Label name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal recording artists: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of initial release: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to pay the mechanical royalty rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and issue statements and pay royalties on a quarterly basis. The song owners acknowledge that they are the sole song owners and that they have the right to authorize this first recording. The song owners do not require that a notice of intention to obtain a compulsory license be served or filed.

We acknowledge receipt of this agreement and agree to its terms. We have been advised to seek legal review of this agreement.

## Band or Record Company

Name of Company That Owns Recording: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Song Owners

Name of Company That Owns Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Owner Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Owner Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_