JOURNAL OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH
AUTHOR ASSIGNMENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

Author's Printed Name: _____("Author")

Address: _____Telephone: _____.

Title of Work: _____("Work")

Description of Accompanying Source Code (if applicable):

_____("Source Code")

By signing below, Author agrees to the provisions of this Agreement.

Signature of Author: _____Date Signed: _____, 19 _____.

1. Transfer of Copyright.

   Author, desiring to publish the article named above, in the Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research ("JAIR"), either on behalf of himself or herself, or acting as a duly authorized representative and agent of . (insert name of the owner of the copyright in the Work identified above if other than Author) does hereby irrevocably grant and assign exclusively to AI Access Foundation all rights of copyright in this article, and the exclusive right to copy and distribute the article throughout the world, and the authority to exercise or to dispose of all subsidiary rights in all countries and in all languages. Author (or the copyright owner on behalf of whom the Author is acting hereunder) shall retain title to the Source Code.

   Author retains the right to use this material in future works of his or her own authorship.

   Author agrees that the contribution does not contain any material created by others, or from other copyrighted works, unless the written consent of the owner of such material is attached.

   Author warrants that s/he has full power to make this agreement, and has not previously granted, assigned, or encumbered any of the rights granted and assigned herein; that the material submitted for publication is the work of the author, and is original, unpublished, and not previously the subject of any application for copyright registration (except material for which the AI Access Foundation has written grants of permission to include, as described above).

2. Grant of License to Publish Source Code. Author hereby authorizes and grants a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to AI Access Foundation to copy and distribute the Source Code (if applicable) only in an electronic form of distribution, and only in conjunction with electronic publication of the Work in JAIR.)

3. Warranties and Representations of Author. Author hereby warrants and represents that:

- Author has the right or is duly authorized, to transfer the copyrights in and to the Work as set forth in Section 1 above, and to grant the license rights to copy and distribute the Source Code as set forth in Section 2 above and the releases set forth in Section 4 below, and such transfer and license rights do not and will not violate any third party's rights, or any applicable governmental regulations or restrictions;

- Neither the Source Code nor any portion thereof has been specially designed or modified for military applications, nor is specifically related to a military or defense article, nor is designed or capable of encrypting or decrypting data or data transmissions;

- The Source Code contains no viruses, time bombs, or other destructive mechanisms, or trade secrets of any party that are not authorized to be disclosed; and

- The Source Code contains the following language at the head of the file in a form that would be human-readable if printed out:

"THIS SOURCE CODE IS SUPPLIED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND ITS AUTHOR AND THE JOURNAL OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH (JAIR) AND JAIR'S PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY WARRANTIES OR NON INFRINGEMENT. THE USER ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE OF THIS SOURCE CODE, AND NEITHER THE AUTHOR NOR JAIR, NOR JAIR'S PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, WILL BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND RESULTING FROM ITS USE. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the author, nor JAIR, nor JAIR's

publishers and distributors, warrant that the Source Code will be error-free, will operate without interruption, or will meet the needs of the user."

4. Release from Liability and Indemnity. Author, on behalf of himself or herself or the copyright owner(s) of the Work and the Source Code, hereby releases AI Access Foundation, any distributor or publisher of JAIR acting by or under authority from AI Access Foundation, from and agrees to indemnify against, any and all liability or responsibility for damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees) incurred by AI Access Foundation, JAIR, its distributors or publishers, or any third party from use of the Source Code or arising out of any infringement or alleged infringement by the Work or the Source Code of any third party's copyright, trade secret, patent, contract right, or other intellectual property right.