Design Partner Agreement — Common Paper v1.3 Cover Page, publicity struck

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Trigger that turns this draft into a signature: the first design partner (the free-during-partnership offer in the outreach pack). Sign the C1 MNDA first or alongside; attach the C3 DPA when the partner's statements carry counterparty personal data. Signature is Aaron's act as Sole Member.

Version check (fetched 2026-10-14): `https://commonpaper.com/standards/design-partner-agreement/` reads "Current version: 1.3"; its Cover Page incorporates "the Common Paper Design Partner Standard Terms Version 1.3 posted at commonpaper.com/standards/design-partner-agreement/1.3". The page confirms the agreement is "free to use and modify under CC BY 4.0 … as long as you leave in the attribution", that it covers free or discounted access, feedback obligations, confidentiality, a mutual warranty disclaimer and provider ownership of feedback, and that its default **permits** case studies, public customer lists and references — the one point the C2 row forbids. The section numbers of the publicity and assignment clauses were not transcribed; the Cover Page edit below is worded to replace "the publicity / case-study section" by name and must be pinned to the numbered section of the posted 1.3 text at signature.

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COVER PAGE — Design Partner Agreement

This Design Partner Agreement (the "Agreement") consists of (1) the Key Terms on this Cover Page and (2) the Common Paper Design Partner Standard Terms Version 1.3 posted at commonpaper.com/standards/design-partner-agreement/1.3 ("Standard Terms"), which are incorporated by reference. If there is any inconsistency, this Cover Page controls.

Parties

	Provider	**Partner**
Legal name	**ReserveBeat LLC**, a North Carolina limited liability company	[PARTNER LEGAL NAME]
Notice address	see https://reservebeat.com/contact	[PARTNER NOTICE ADDRESS]
Notice email	contact@reservebeat.com	[PARTNER NOTICE EMAIL]
Signatory	Aaron Cohen, Sole Member	[NAME, TITLE]

Key Terms

Variable	Value	Why
Product	ReserveBeat's attestation-preparation and reserve-publication service as described in the outreach pack (`docs/outreach/OUTREACH.md`), reached through the hosted site and API, in the configuration the parties agree in writing during the Program.	The thing the partner gets free.
Effective Date	Date of last Cover Page signature	Default.
Term / Program Period	[6] months from the Effective Date, then month to month until either party gives [30] days' written notice.	The row: "termination ".
Fees	None. Provider waives all fees for the Product during the Program Period.	The row: "free during partnership".
Future discount	[ ] none [x] [__] % off Provider's then-list price for [12] months after the Program Period, if Partner converts to a paid plan.	Optional; bracketed for Aaron.
Program obligations of Partner	(a) one feedback call of up to 60 minutes per month; (b) statement drops: the custodian, fund or bank statements the parties agree in writing, delivered monthly for the periods under review; (c) written feedback on figures, pages and workflow within 10 business days of a request; (d) reasonable cooperation in reproducing any defect.	The row: "feedback obligations".
Program obligations of Provider	(a) access to the Product at no charge; (b) a named contact at contact@reservebeat.com; (c) corrections to any figure the Partner shows to be wrong, under the corrections route published on the site.	—
Publicity	**None without written consent.** See Modifications.	The row: "no reference use without consent".
Data processing	The Data Processing Agreement at `docs/legal/drafts/C3-dpa-common-paper-v1.1.md`, signed on [DATE OF DPA], is attached and incorporated.	The row: "data handling".
Intellectual property	Provider retains all rights in the Product and in Feedback (Standard Terms default). Partner retains all rights in Partner Data and statements. No licence to either party's marks is granted.	The row: "IP stays with us".
Warranty	Mutual disclaimer of warranties per the Standard Terms, retained unchanged.	The row: "no warranty".
Governing Law	The laws of the State of North Carolina	Replaces the default.
Chosen Courts	The state and federal courts located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	—

Modifications to Standard Terms

1. **Publicity struck.** The section of the Standard Terms that permits Provider to identify Partner as a customer, to use Partner's name or logo, to publish case studies or to list Partner publicly [Section __ of the posted 1.3 text — pin at signature] is deleted and replaced with: "Neither party will use the other

party's name, logo or marks, or describe the partnership publicly, without the other party's prior written consent, which may be withheld for any reason and revoked on written notice."

2. **Data Processing Agreement.** Provider and Partner agreed to a Data Processing Agreement on [DATE OF DPA], which is incorporated into this Agreement. (Common Paper publishes this exact edit as a Cover Page option on the page fetched 2026-10-14.)
3. **No other changes.**

Signatures

By signing this Cover Page, each party agrees to enter into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

ReserveBeat LLC	**[PARTNER LEGAL NAME]**
By: _____	By: _____
Name: Aaron Cohen	Name:
Title: Sole Member	Title:
Date: _____	Date:

Notes for the signature day (not part of the agreement)

- Attach the posted Standard Terms 1.3 and the signed C3 DPA. Keep the counter-signed copy in `~/rb-legal-evidence/` (folder `contracts/`), not in this repository; log the date in COMPANY-LEDGER C2.
- If the partner wants paid pilot terms instead, Common Paper's Pilot Agreement is the better form (research-R3 C2 option `pilot_agreement`); do not bend this one.

Sources

- research-R3.json item "C2 design-partner agreement" — options, field check ("DIFFERENT on publicity": the default permits case studies), sources retrieved 2026-10-13.
- https://commonpaper.com/standards/design-partner-agreement/ — "Current version: 1.3"; CC BY 4.0 statement; Cover Page option text for adding a DPA. Retrieved 2026-10-14.
- `docs/legal/COMPANY-LEDGER.md` C2 — the seven points this draft covers.
- `docs/outreach/OUTREACH.md` — the offer as made.