PROGRAMMING AGREEMENT

This Programming Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of June 28, 2019 is by and between Cumulus Radio LLC, ("Operator"), and Stephen Levesque, a resident of the State of Rhode Island ("Programmer").

WHEREAS, Operator owns or holds certain assets used or useful in the operation of radio station WPRO(AM) in Providence, Rhode Island (FCC Facility ID 64843) (the "Station"); and

WHEREAS, Operator and Programmer desire to enter into this Agreement to enable Programmer to provide certain programming on the Station; and

WHEREAS, it is the parties' intention that this Agreement comply with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules and published policies (collectively, the "FCC Rules").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Programmer's Programming.

- 1.1 The Program. Programmer's program (individually, the "Program" and collectively, the "Programming") will consist of a live broadcast of "Legal Tips," or will be provided to Operator on a broadcast quality audio file by overnight delivery or drop box in accordance with Section 15.6 hereof. Programmer shall be solely responsible for any expenses incurred in the production, origination and/or delivery of the Program, which will be hosted by Stephen P. Levesque (the "Host"). If Host is unable to host the Program on any given day, it shall be Programmer's responsibility to find a suitable substitute host, who shall be subject to the prior approval by Operator in its sole discretion. In the event Host should no longer be able to host the Program, Operator shall have the option to terminate this Agreement.
- 1.2 Program Broadcast. To the extent necessary, Operator shall make studio facilities and board equipment available to Programmer for the transmission of the Program over the Station. Operator shall broadcast, or cause to be broadcast, the Program on the Station on the following day(s) and time(s): Sundays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time, during the Term (defined herein) of this Agreement. Operator shall have the right to change the broadcast day and/or time of the Program upon 30 days written notice to Programmer. In the event Programmer objects to Operator's proposed change in the day and/or time of the Program broadcast, Programmer shall provide written notice to Operator within ten (10) days of receipt of Operator's notice. In the event the parties cannot agree upon a mutually-agreeable day and time for the Program broadcast from the date that is 30 days after Operator's initial notice to Programmer, Operator shall have the right to terminate this Agreement.

Section 2. Term.

2.1 The term ("Term") of this Agreement shall commence on July 15, 2019 and shall terminate on the earlier of (a) July 12, 2020 or (b) such time as this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 13 hereof.

- 2.2. This Agreement shall not automatically renew. Ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the Term there shall be a 14-day regotiation window ("Renegotiation Window") during which the parties shall exercise good faith efforts to reach an agreement with respect to the renewal of this Agreement for an additional one-year period. In the event the parties have not reached an agreement on renewal by the close of the Renegotiation Window, the Program's timeslot(s) shall be immediately available for resale and Operator shall have the right to begin negotiating with third parties for the sale of that programming time after the expiration of the Term.
- **Section 3.** Consideration. In consideration for the right to air its Program on the Station, Programmer shall pay Operator a fee ("Fee") of \$500 per week (net of agency commissions) during the Term of this Agreement. All payments of the Fee hereunder are due no later than Wednesday of each week during the Term in advance of the Program being aired.
- Section 4. Advertising. Programmer may insert no more than nine (9) sixty-second spots of commercial inventory into each Program to sell to sponsors, subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement. On Wednesday of each week during the Term, Programmer shall provide Operator with a list of all commercial spots it sold for the prior week in connection with the Program. All commercial announcements other than those specifically reserved for Programmer are those of Operator. Programmer is entitled to five (5) run-of-schedule thirty-second (:30) commercial spots to air Monday Sunday 12:00a.m. 12:00 a.m. each week during the Term of this Agreement. Each party shall have the right to retain the proceeds from the sale of advertising sold by such party.
- Section 5. Promotional Announcements. Programmer is entitled to eight (8) thirty-second (:30) pre-emptible promotional announcements all of which will be aired at no charge each week, Mon-Sun, 6am-12midnight, and three (3) ten-second (:10) promotional announcements Saturday 7am-2pm during the Term of this Agreement. Programmer also is entitled to have (i) the Program listed under the weekend programming on the Station's website, and (ii) the Station house weekly podcasts of the Program on the Station's weekend programming podcast page.

Section 6. Station Programming Policies.

- Operator Shall retain ultimate responsibility to broadcast programming to meet the needs and interests of listeners in the Station's service area. Operator therefore retains the right to broadcast specific programming on issues of importance to the service area. Operator shall also retain the right to interrupt Programmer's Programming in case of an emergency or for programming which, in the good faith judgment of Operator, is of greater local, regional or national public importance. Operator shall coordinate with Programmer the Station's hourly Station identification and any other announcements required to be aired by FCC Rules. Upon request by Operator, Programmer shall provide Operator with such information concerning Programmer's Programming and advertising as is necessary to assist Operator in the preparation of documents or materials to be filed with the FCC or placed in the Station's public inspection file.
- 6.2 Compliance with the Act and FCC Rules. Programmer shall comply in all material respects with the Act and FCC Rules in the broadcast of its Programming on the Station.

Programmer shall furnish or cause to be furnished the artistic personnel and material for its Programming as provided by this Agreement. All advertising spots and promotional material or announcements shall comply in all material respects with applicable law, including the Act and FCC Rules, and specifically the FCC's sponsorship identification rules and policies (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 73.1212) and shall be produced in accordance with quality standards established by Programmer. If Operator determines, in the exercise of Operator's sole discretion, that any material supplied by Programmer for broadcast on the Station is for any reason unsatisfactory, unsuitable or contrary to the public interest, Operator may, upon prior written notice to Programmer (to the extent time permits such notice), suspend or cancel the broadcast of such material without incurring liability to Programmer. Operator will use reasonable efforts to provide such written notice to Programmer prior to the suspension or cancellation of such material. Programmer shall use reasonable efforts to notify Operator 24 hours in advance of material changes in the Program (or Programming) to be broadcast on the Station.

- warrants to Operator that Programmer has unrestricted authority to broadcast its Programming on the Station and that Programmer shall not broadcast any material in violation of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended (the "Copyright Act"), or the right of any person. All music supplied by Programmer shall be (a) licensed to Programmer from a music licensing agent such as ASCAP, BMI, SESAC or GMR, (b) in the public domain, or (c) cleared at the source by Programmer. Programmer shall be responsible for payment of any performance fees associated with the performance of sound recordings if such fees are imposed during the Term. The right to use programming supplied by Programmer and to authorize its use in any manner shall be and remain vested in Programmer.
- 6.4 Sales Expenses. Programmer shall be responsible for payment of all expenses attributable to Programmer's sale of advertising time on the Station, including, but not limited to, commissions due to any national sales representative engaged by it for the purpose of selling national advertising which is carried during the Programming it provides to Operator. Programmer represents and warrants that it does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity, and will not accept any advertising which is intended, or have the effect of, discriminating on the basis of race or ethnicity.
- 6.5 Payola. Neither Programmer nor its employees shall accept any consideration, compensation, gift or gratuity of any kind whatsoever, regardless of its value or form, including but not limited to, a commission, discount, bonus, material, supplies or other merchandise, services or labor (collectively, "Consideration"), whether or not pursuant to written contracts or agreements between Programmer and merchants or advertisers, unless the payer is identified as required by the Act and FCC Rules in the program for which Consideration was provided as having paid for or furnished such Consideration. Upon the execution of this Agreement, Programmer shall provide Operator with a Payola Affidavit executed by Programmer and separate Payola Affidavits executed by each of its employees involved with the Programming provided to the Station, with each Payola Affidavit to be substantially in the form attached hereto as Attachment I. Operator reserves the right, but assumes no obligation to, delete any commercial announcements that do not comply with the requirements of the FCC's sponsorship identification rules and policies as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 73.1212.

6.6 Trademarks. Programmer shall not at any time acquire or claim any right, title or interest of any nature in any call letters, logos, trademarks, or insignia used or useful in the operation of the Station (individually and collectively, the "Trademarks"). In no event may Programmer license such Trademarks to any person or entity. The right to use the Trademarks shall not extend to Programmer or any sponsor of the Program without the prior written consent of Operator in each and every instance, which shall be in Operator's sole discretion. In the event of a breach of this section, Operator may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Programmer. This section shall survive the expiration or any termination of this Agreement.

Section 7. Access to Programmer Materials and Correspondence.

- 7.1. Confidential Review. Operator shall be entitled to review at its discretion from time to time on a confidential basis any of Programmer's programming material it may reasonably request. Programmer shall promptly provide Operator with copies of all correspondence and complaints received from the public with respect to the Programs or Station (including any telephone logs of complaints called in) and copies of all Programs. Nothing in this section shall entitle Operator to review the internal corporate or financial records of Programmer.
- 7.2. Political Advertising. Programmer shall assist Operator in complying with all provisions of the Act and FCC Rules regarding political broadcasting. Operator shall promptly supply to Programmer, and Programmer shall promptly supply to Operator, such information, including all inquiries concerning the broadcast of political advertising, as may be necessary to comply with the Act and FCC Rules, including the lowest unit rate, equal opportunities, reasonable access, political file and related requirements of applicable law. Operator shall provide Programmer with a statement which discloses its political broadcasting rates and policies to political candidates, and Programmer shall follow those rates and policies in the sale of political programming and advertising. In addition, Programmer shall not sell any commercial time at amounts less than those rates contained on Operator's political rate card. In the event that Programmer fails to satisfy the political broadcasting requirements under the Act and FCC Rules, then, to the extent reasonably necessary to assure compliance with such requirements, Programmer shall either provide rebates to political advertisers or release broadcast time and/or advertising availabilities to Operator at no cost to Operator for use by the affected parties.
- **Section 8.** Internet. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent Operator from transmitting the Program over the Internet as part of a contemporaneous stream of all of the Station's programming.
- Section 9. Exclusivity. Operator has unlimited and exclusive use of the Program in its Metro Survey Area ("MSA") as defined by Nielsen during the Term of this Agreement. Programmer shall not provide any similar program or service to any other radio or television station, cable system, satellite, MDS or other distributor within the Station's MSA during the Term.
- Section 10. Special Events. Operator shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to preempt any broadcasts of the Program in order to air special events. Such events shall include, but not be limited to, news, weather, special sports events and other live programming. Special sports events shall include without limitation New England Patriots' football games and High School Tournaments. In the event Operator preempts Programmer's Program (or portions thereof) pursuant to this Section 10, the parties will exercise good faith efforts to reach an agreement with

respect to the broadcast of the preempted Program (or Programs) at a mutually-agreeable time. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement within five (5) business days as to when the preempted Program (or Programs) will be broadcast on an alternative date and time, Programmer shall be entitled to a *pro rata* reduction in the Fee to the extent the Program (or Programs) did not air on the Station.

Section 11. Indemnification.

- 11.1 Programmer's Indemnification. Programmer shall indemnify and hold Operator harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities, damages, forfeitures and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and other expenses incidental thereto) of every kind, nature and description (collectively, "Damages") resulting from (a) Programmer's breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement, (b) Programmer's negligence or willful misconduct or the negligence or willful misconduct of its employees or agents, and (c) violations of the Copyright Act, the Act or FCC Rules, forfeitures imposed by the FCC, slander, defamation or other third-party claims relating to the Programming provided by Programmer, and Programmer's broadcast and sale of advertising time on the Station. The obligations under this section shall survive any termination of this Agreement.
- 11.2 Operator's Indemnification. Operator shall indemnify and hold harmless Programmer from and against any and all Damages resulting from (a) Operator's breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement, (b) Operator's negligence or willful misconduct or the negligence or willful misconduct of its employees or agents, and (c) violations of the Copyright Act, the Act or FCC Rules, forfeitures imposed by the FCC, slander, defamation or other third-party claims relating to programming provided by Operator.
- 11.3 Limitation. Neither Operator nor Programmer shall be entitled to indemnification pursuant to this section unless such claim for indemnification is asserted in writing delivered to the other party within the time frame set forth in Section 11.5.
- 11.4 Procedure for Indemnification. The procedure for indemnification shall be as follows:
- (a) The party claiming indemnification (the "Claimant") shall promptly give written notice to the party from which indemnification is claimed (the "Indemnifying Party") of any claim, whether between the parties or brought by a third party, specifying in reasonable detail the factual basis for the claim. If the claim relates to an action, suit, or proceeding filed by a third party against Claimant, such notice shall be given by Claimant no later than ten (10) business days after written notice of such action, suit, or proceeding was given to Claimant; provided, that the failure to timely give notice shall extinguish the Claimant's right to indemnification only to the extent that such failure adversely affects the Indemnifying Party's rights.
- (b) With respect to claims solely between the parties, following receipt of notice from the Claimant of a claim, the Indemnifying Party shall have thirty (30) days to make such investigation of the claim as the Indemnifying Party deems necessary or desirable. For the purposes of such investigation, the Claimant shall make available to the Indemnifying Party or its

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

STEPHEN P. LEVESQUE

CUMULUS RADIO LLC

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Vice President/Market Manager