

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this 24th day of October, 2025, by and between the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (“LSU”), a body corporate existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, herein represented by Matt Lee, its duly authorized Interim President, and Zach Greenwell (“Employee”):

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning shown:
 - A. “Athletics Director”: The Director of Athletics at LSU.
 - B. “Base Salary”: The annual sum of \$285,000.
 - C. “Contract Year”: An annual period from January 1 to December 31 during the Term.
 - D. “End Date”: June 30, 2027.
 - E. “Position”: Deputy Director of Athletics/External Affairs.
 - F. “President”: The President of LSU.
 - G. “Start Date”: September 1, 2025.
2. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be for a defined term, commencing on the Start Date and ending on the End Date unless terminated sooner in accordance with Section 10 of this Agreement.
3. **Employment.** LSU does hereby employ Employee in the Position. Employee will report directly to the Executive Deputy Athletics Directors. It is the goal of the parties that Employee will serve in the Position for the entirety of the Term. Employee acknowledges and agrees that Employee is not eligible for and will not be considered for or granted tenure by LSU.
4. **Duties and Responsibilities.** Employee’s duties and responsibilities shall include the following, all subject to law, LSU policy, and the directives, input, and advice of the Athletics Director:
 - A. Directing all internal and external departmental communications to ensure messaging is consistent with the core values, brand narrative, commitments, objectives, and priorities of the Athletics Department (“Department” or “LSU Athletics”), and is responsible for the messaging, storytelling, and strategic distribution of all external content produced by the Department to ensure it promotes and enhances the brand of the University and the Department;

- B. Ensuring internal departmental communication is clear and consistent with the core values, brand narrative, commitments, objectives, and priorities of the Department;
- C. Acting as a spokesperson for the Department in communications with media and the public, including University employees, guests, donors, and stakeholders; work with sports information to maintain consistency of messaging in external communications; and manage a team to strategize and evaluate optimal distribution of content on external channels and identify growth opportunities through data-driven decision making;
- D. Serving as media point of contact for Director and senior administrators;
- E. Seeking opportunities for increased revenue generation through enhancement of existing media assets or introduction of new opportunities;
- F. Supervising all of The Brand to include creative video, photography, design, and social media staff to promote LSU Athletics' brand on external channels; including overseeing podcast planning, execution, distribution, and evaluation for LSU Athletics; working with video staff, sports information, marketing and promotions, and individual team staffs to identify and craft compelling stories that align with the core values, brand narrative, commitments, objectives, and priorities of the department; and collaborating with campus and community partners to ensure all messaging is innovative, authentic, and consistent across all points of contact with the public;
- G. Growing existing media platforms and identifying new media opportunities to increase storytelling power and value;
- H. Interviewing student-athletes, coaches, and staff as needed for audio and video content; hosting or appearing on podcasts, video series, or other content; writing features, columns, or other stories to provide engaging storytelling for fans; writing scripts for narrative video or audio content; traveling with teams to capture unique and engaging stories;
- I. Supervising the department's Name, Image, and Likeness services through oversight of NILSU, providing leadership and guidance to ensure that LSU Athletics continues to lead the NIL space; and working with appropriate parties to identify revenue opportunities and resources to maximize opportunities for student-athletes;
- J. Serving as the sport administrator for men's and women's tennis or any other sport as may be directed by senior leadership;
- K. Supervising Associate AD of Marketing and Broadcast Operations, assisting in the evaluation of LSU's broadcast efforts and strategy to identify and secure increased revenue with broadcasters, and assisting the COO in the evaluation of LSU's broadcast infrastructure to determine potential upgrades for maximizing LSU's future brand and revenue opportunities;

- L. Being reasonably knowledgeable of and complying with: (1) all applicable federal and state laws governing intercollegiate athletics; and (2) all governing constitutions, by-laws, rules, policies, interpretations, and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (“NCAA”), the Southeastern Conference (“SEC”), LSU, and any other conference rules or policies which may be subsequently implemented (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Governing Athletics Regulations”), and Promoting an atmosphere of compliance within the Program;
 - M. Promptly reporting any known or reasonably suspected violation of Governing Athletics Regulations to the Athletics Director and the Director of Compliance;
 - N. Understanding and complying with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and LSU policies on Title IX and sexual misconduct, including but not limited to Permanent Memorandum 73 (“PM-73”), and understanding and complying with the mandatory obligation to report incidents of sexual misconduct (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) and other inappropriate sexual conduct of which Employee has knowledge or receives notice to LSU’s Title IX Coordinator as required by PM-73;
 - O. Understanding and complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, other federal laws, state law, and LSU policies on equal opportunity and discrimination, including but not limited to Permanent Memorandum 55;
 - P. Cooperating fully, truthfully and without undue delay in any investigation, infractions process or adjudication of any matter under Governing Athletics Regulations conducted or authorized by LSU, the SEC, or the NCAA at any time, and cooperating fully, truthfully and without undue delay in any LSU internal investigation or inquiry; and
 - Q. Performing additional job-related duties as assigned by the Athletics Director, the Executive Deputy AD/COO or the Executive Deputy AD/Executive Director of External Relations.
5. **Base Salary.** LSU agrees to pay Employee the Base Salary annually during the Term, in 12 equal monthly installments, on LSU’s regular monthly payroll date. Any amounts due to Employee under this Section for a partial Contract Year shall be prorated.
6. **Media Participation and License to NIL.**
- A. **License.** As owner of the rights to Employee’s name, image and likeness, Employee grants to the University and Athletics Department a perpetual, non-exclusive and non-transferrable license of the names, nicknames, initials, autograph, likeness, images, pictures, video, depictions, resemblance, quotes, phrases, interviews, coaching records, philosophies and methods attributable to Employee obtained during the Term, and all derivatives thereof, for any current or future uses for promoting the University, Athletics Department or the Program. This license shall include the intellectual property rights and services of Employee

in connection with promoting, appearing on, or participating in, as requested, and making reasonable efforts to make successful, LSU-sanctioned television, radio, social media and internet programs, including streaming services, concerning LSU and the Team.

- B. **Ownership of Programming.** LSU shall exclusively own all rights to any television, radio, and internet programs and shall be entitled, at its option, to produce and market the programs or negotiate with third parties for the production and marketing of the programs. LSU shall retain all revenue generated by the programs including but not limited to that received from program sponsors for commercial endorsements used during the programs. "Program sponsors" shall include, but not be limited to, those persons or companies who make financial contributions supporting, or who pay a fee for, commercial announcements and endorsements used on the programs.

7. **Incentive Compensation.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Employee shall receive Incentive Compensation in the amounts, based on attaining the goals, shown below. Post-Season Incentive Compensation is additional compensation for the extra services required of Employee in the preparation for and participation in post-season play, in accordance with LSU's policies and procedures. If Employee does not maintain employment for any post-season game for any reason, Employee shall not be entitled to Post-Season Incentive Compensation. Post-Season Incentive Compensation shall be paid within 60 days of achieving the applicable goal and may be payable, in whole or in part, from affiliated foundation funds.

- A. For every Contract Year the LSU men's or women's tennis team participates in post-season competition, Employee will be entitled to Post-Season Incentive Compensation as follows. The maximum amount of Post-Season Incentive Compensation under this Section, even if both teams participate in post-season competition, shall be \$5,000 per Contract Year.

1.	Appearance at NCAA Regional Championship	\$1,000	OR
2.	NCAA Regional Championship (Top 32)	\$2,000	OR
3.	NCAA Super-Regional (Top 16)	\$2,500	OR
4.	NCAA Quarterfinals (Top 8)	\$3,000	OR
5.	NCAA Semifinals (Top 4)	\$4,000	OR
6.	NCAA Championship	\$5,000	

- B. For every Contract Year the LSU football team participates in post-season competition, Employee will be entitled to Post-Season Incentive Compensation as follows. The maximum amount of Post-Season Incentive Compensation under this Section shall be \$25,000 per Contract Year.

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| 1. | Non College Football Playoff (CFP)
Bowl Participant | \$5,000 | OR |
| 2. | CFP Participant (Top 12) | \$10,000 | OR |
| 3. | CFP Quarterfinal Game Participant | \$12,500 | OR |
| 4. | CFP Semifinal Game Participant | \$15,000 | OR |
| 5. | CFP National Championship Game Participant | \$17,500 | OR |
| 6. | CFP National Champions | \$25,000 | |

C. For every Contract Year the LSU men's or women's basketball team participates in post-season competition, Employee will be entitled to Post-Season Incentive Compensation as follows. The maximum amount of Post-Season Incentive Compensation under this Section shall be \$7,500 per Contract Year.

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| 1. | Men's Basketball NCAA Tournament | \$5,000 | AND |
| 2. | Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament | \$2,500 | |

8. **Fringe Benefits and Leave.** Unless otherwise specified herein, Employee is entitled to participate in the fringe benefit programs available to all unclassified professional LSU employees, with contributions and benefit amounts as defined by law. Employee shall also be entitled to the following benefits:

- A. **Apparel.** As part of any third-party apparel and/or equipment-related contract with LSU, Employee acknowledges and agrees that the Department may be provided and/or allocated apparel and/or equipment from and by LSU, which apparel and equipment shall be used exclusively and solely by Employee in furtherance of Employee's employment duties and team-related activities as applicable to Employee's employment with LSU.
- B. **Car Allowance.** Employee shall receive an automobile entitlement of an annual automobile allowance in an amount not to exceed \$800 per month.
- C. **No Overtime.** Employee qualifies and is designated as exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act and is not entitled to any overtime pay or compensatory leave for work in excess of 40 hours in any workweek.
- D. **Retirement Plan.** Employee is entitled to participate in the retirement programs available to all unclassified professional LSU employees, with contributions and benefit amounts as defined by law. Employee understands and agrees that no contributions for purposes of any State of Louisiana retirement program will be made by LSU or withheld from Employee's compensation except as to the Base Salary and any earned Post-Season Incentive Compensation, and Employee shall not be entitled to any retirement benefits that may otherwise be attributable to any

other compensation paid pursuant to this Agreement. Employee further acknowledges that other sums paid shall not be considered “base pay,” “earned compensation,” or “earnable compensation” as such terms are defined under Louisiana law and shall not be included as compensation for the purpose of computation of retirement benefits. Retirement contributions are subject to the limitations of federal law and Louisiana law.

- E. **Sick Leave.** Employee shall accrue and use sick leave in accordance with LSU policy.
- F. **Miscellaneous.** Employee may receive other reasonable and related benefits to be provided by affiliated foundation funds, as authorized by the President after a review by the Office of General Counsel, and a determination that such benefits comply with LSU policy and the Code of Governmental Ethics.

9. Additional Revenue.

- A. Subject to compliance with Governing Athletics Regulations, including but not limited to current NCAA Bylaw 11.2.2 and 11.3.2, and LSU Permanent Memorandum 11 (“PM-11”), Employee may earn or receive other revenue (“Additional Revenue”) while employed by LSU, including working with sports camps or clinics, provided, however, that Employee shall obtain prior written approval from the President before engaging in any commercial or private venture (other than a passive investment), including the use of Employee’s name by any commercial, public or private entity, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Employee shall report annually to the President and the Athletics Director, in writing, in compliance with NCAA Bylaws 11.2.2, 11.3.2.1, and 11.3.2.1.1, and any applicable LSU policy, all athletically-related income or benefits received by Employee from sources outside LSU, and LSU shall have reasonable access to all records of Employee to verify this report. LSU does not guarantee any amount of Additional Revenue.
- B. Employee shall not, without written approval of the President and the Athletics Director and compliance with PM-11, arrange for or agree to the receipt by any other employee of any supplemental pay, bonus, or other form of payment from any outside source, except for income earned by assistant coaches or other staff from operation of sports camps, or as otherwise authorized by LSU in accordance with PM-11.
- C. Except for routine news media interviews or educational or development programs for which no compensation is received, Employee shall not appear on, or in, any radio, television, or internet programs or other electronic media other than those produced or sponsored by LSU without the prior written approval of the Athletics Director or the Athletics Director’s designee.

- D. Employee shall not appear in or make any advertisement or make any commercial endorsement without the prior written approval of the President and the Athletics Director.

10. Termination and Suspension.

- A. **Termination by LSU for Cause.** This Agreement may be terminated for “cause” by LSU, acting through the Athletics Director, at any time prior to its expiration, upon written notice to Employee.

1. For purposes of this Section, “cause” for termination shall be defined as:
 - a. If Employee, as determined by LSU, commits a material and substantial violation (or repeated lesser violations) of Governing Athletics Regulations, fails promptly to report any such violation by another person to the Director of Compliance, or commits a material and substantial violation of any LSU policies, rules, or procedures that are within the scope and/or meet the definition of Governing Athletics Regulations;
 - b. If, as determined by LSU and without the need for any adjudication by any other entity, there is any material and substantial violation of Governing Athletics Regulations, involving any aspect of the Department by any other person if either: (i) the violation occurs or continues to occur after Employee knew or had constructive knowledge that it was about to occur or was occurring, or (ii) Employee failed to follow reasonable policies and procedures established in writing by the Athletics Department to prevent violations of Governing Athletics Regulations from occurring and to detect promptly any such violations which may occur;
 - c. Engaging in serious misconduct which either: (i) displays a continual, serious disrespect or continual, serious disregard for the mission of LSU; (ii) brings Employee into substantial public disrepute sufficient, at the reasonable discretion of LSU, to materially impair Employee’s ability to perform the obligations contained herein without material adverse impact on the Department; or (iii) constitutes moral turpitude and breaches the high moral and ethical standards applicable to Employee as a visible representative of LSU, including but not limited to, a material act of dishonesty, misrepresentation, or fraud, or an act of violence where Employee is the aggressor; in each case whether or not it rises to level of criminal prosecution by the relevant authorities;
 - d. Unreasonable refusal or repeated failure to perform any duties imposed upon Employee herein, or failing to perform the same to the best of Employee’s reasonable ability;

- e. Failing to cooperate in the investigation and enforcement of Governing Athletics Regulations or in any LSU internal investigation or inquiry; or knowingly permitting any other person under Employee's supervision to fail to reasonably cooperate in such investigation and enforcement;
- f. Subject to any right of administrative appeal permitted or granted to Employee by the NCAA or SEC, any finding or determination by the NCAA, SEC, or any commission, committee, council, or tribunal of the same, of any major or repetitive violations by Employee of NCAA or SEC rules, or of any such major or repetitive violations by others under the direct supervision of Employee which were knowingly and intentionally permitted, encouraged, or condoned by Employee, or about which violations Employee knew or should have known and should have acted reasonably to prevent, limit, or mitigate (it is recognized that this subsection includes findings or determinations of any previously undisclosed violations during employment of Employee at any other institution of higher education);
- g. Failing to report promptly to the Director of Compliance any violations of Governing Athletics Regulations of which Employee has actual knowledge;
- h. Material failure to comply with LSU policies, rules and regulations concerning Title IX, including specifically but not exclusively the reporting of any incident of sexual misconduct in accordance with LSU's Title IX policy and PM-73;
- i. Committing fraud in the performance of any duties and responsibilities herein, either with intent or reckless disregard for the truth, including but not limited to fraud or dishonesty in any written or verbal statements, including résumés, provided by Employee to LSU in the application process or fraud in the preparation, falsification, or alteration of documents or records of LSU, the NCAA, or the SEC, or documents or records pertaining to any recruit or student-athlete, including without limitation transcripts, eligibility forms, and compliance reports; or knowingly permitting any other person under Employee's supervision to commit such fraud;
- j. Being charged with or convicted of (i) any felony, or (ii) any crime involving larceny, embezzlement, fraud, gambling, drugs, or alcohol;
- k. Participation in any gambling, bookmaking, wagering, or betting involving any athletic contest whether by soliciting, placing, or

accepting a bet or wager or through a bookmaker, a pool, or any other method of gambling; or knowingly permitting any student-athlete or other individual under Employee's control, authority, or supervision to participate in such activity;

- l. Providing information or data, other than information or data provided to the general public through public presentation, relating in any manner to any intercollegiate sport or to any student-athlete to any individual whom Employee knows (or has constructive knowledge) to be a gambler, bettor, or bookmaker, or an agent of any such person; or knowingly permitting any student-athlete or other individual under Employee's control, authority, or supervision to furnish such information or data;
 - m. Use or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, steroids, or other drugs or chemicals to such degree and for such appreciable period as to substantially impair Employee's ability to perform the duties herein;
 - n. Sale, purchase, use or possession of any controlled substances, steroids, or other drugs or chemicals, the sale, purchase, use, or possession of which by Employee is prohibited by law or Governing Athletics Rules, excepting the use or possession of substances or drugs lawfully prescribed by a health care provider and used in accordance therewith;
 - o. Knowingly encouraging or allowing the sale, purchase, use, or possession by any student-athlete or other individual under Employee's control, authority, or supervision of any controlled substances, steroids, or other drugs or chemicals, the sale, purchase, use, or possession of which by such person is prohibited by law or Governing Athletics Rules; or
 - p. Knowingly committing material violation(s) of the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that in each case, to the extent curable, Employee has not cured the circumstances constituting "cause" within seven calendar days of written notice thereof from University.
2. The process for termination for cause is as follows:
 - a. Prior to termination for cause, LSU shall provide Employee written notice of termination. The notice of termination shall be provided at least seven calendar days before the effective date of termination and shall be signed by the Athletics Director or the Athletics Director's designee. The notice of termination shall reference the facts upon which termination is authorized.

- b. Prior to the effective date of termination in the notice, Employee shall have the right to present a written statement and any supporting materials to the Athletics Director detailing why the Employee believes LSU should rescind its notice of termination. The Athletics Director or the Athletics Director's designee may extend the effective date of termination in writing to allow additional time to consider Employee's response.
 - c. After review of any such response, the Athletics Director or the Athletics Director's designee shall provide Employee written notice of a decision. If confirmed, termination of employment shall be effective on the date of termination previously identified.
 - d. Within seven calendar days of receipt of the decision of the Athletics Director, Employee may make a written request for review to the President and submit materials for consideration. If no such request is made, the decision of the Athletics Director is final.
 - e. If a request for review is made, the President or the President's designee shall conduct the review based on materials provided by the Employee and materials considered by the Athletics Director. The request for review by the President shall not suspend the effective date of the termination.
 - f. Within 14 calendar days of the submission, Employee will be provided written notice of the decision of the President, which will be final.
3. In the event of termination for cause, Employee's Base Salary, Fringe Benefits and all other compensation and benefits provided for in this Agreement shall terminate on the effective date of termination, and LSU shall not thereafter be liable to Employee or Company for any sums or damages other than compensation earned through the last day of such month. The termination date shall be the date on which the initial notice of termination is given, or on such later date as may be set forth by LSU in the notice of termination.
4. As required by NCAA Bylaw 11.2.1, Employee is hereby notified that in addition to the actions LSU may take in accordance with this Agreement, Employee is also subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures if Employee is found by the NCAA or LSU to be in violation of NCAA Bylaws. Employee agrees that LSU shall implement any such disciplinary or corrective actions imposed by the NCAA. Employee further understands that Employee has an affirmative obligation to cooperate fully in the NCAA infractions process, including the investigation and adjudication of a case, pursuant to this Agreement and NCAA Bylaw 11.2.1, and that such obligation

continues in effect during and beyond the termination of this Agreement for any violations alleged to have occurred during Employee's employment by LSU.

B. Termination by LSU without Cause.

1. LSU shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon written notice to Employee. In such event, LSU will pay Employee liquidated damages in the amount of the remaining Base Salary which would have been payable to Employee through the remaining Term of the Agreement with partial years and months pro-rated.
2. In the event of termination by LSU without cause, Employee's Base Salary, Supplemental Compensation (if any), Fringe Benefits, and all other compensation and benefits provided for in this Agreement shall terminate on the termination date, and LSU shall not thereafter be liable to Employee for any sums or damages other than the liquidated damages provided for herein and any compensation (including Post-Season Incentive Compensation) earned pursuant to this Agreement prior to the termination date. The termination date shall be the date on which notice of termination is given, or on such later date as may be set forth by LSU in the notice of termination.
3. Liquidated damages under this Section will be paid in equal monthly installments over a period of time equal to the amount of time then remaining in the Term.
4. The parties have bargained for this liquidated damages provision. This is an agreement for personal services. The parties recognize that termination of this Agreement by LSU prior to its expiration by lapse of term would cause Employee to lose the salary, supplemental compensation, fringe benefits, certain other LSU-provided benefits, and possibly other income and benefits provided by third parties, which damages are impossible to determine with certainty. As such, the damages that may be suffered by Employee in the event of a termination of this Agreement by LSU without cause are difficult to presently and accurately estimate. In addition, the parties expressly agree that the liquidated damages herein are not in any way a penalty.

D. Termination by Employee Without Cause.

1. Employee shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon written notice to LSU.
2. In the event of termination by Employee without cause, Base Salary, Supplemental Compensation (if any), Fringe Benefits, and all other compensation and benefits provided for in this Agreement shall terminate on the termination date, which, unless otherwise agreed to in writing shall

be the earlier of: (a) the date on which Employee provides notice of termination to LSU; (b) the date on which Employee accepts employment from another employer; or (c) the date on which Employee performs any work or services of any kind or nature whatsoever on behalf of or for the benefit of another employer. LSU shall not thereafter be liable to Employee for any sums or damages other than any compensation (including Post-Season Incentive Compensation) earned pursuant to this Agreement prior to the termination date, other than any earned but unpaid Base Salary, Supplemental Compensation, and Incentive Compensation. The parties acknowledge that this provision is intended to obligate Employee to repay unearned compensation and fees previously received hereunder.

D. Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action.

1. LSU may impose suspension or leave without pay for a period no longer than 120 days for any act or omission which would be grounds for discipline or termination for cause as defined herein. Imposition of such sanctions shall be at the discretion of LSU, which shall not be exercised arbitrarily or capriciously. Prior to suspension without pay under this provision, Employee shall be provided written notice of the grounds for the suspension and shall have seven calendar days from receipt of such notice to respond in writing to the Athletics Director. After review of any such response, the Athletics Director or the Athletics Director's designee will provide Employee with written notice of a decision and/or suspension. Suspension under this subsection shall not limit any rights of LSU to terminate Employee for cause.
2. Employee shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action by the NCAA or SEC for any violation of NCAA and SEC regulations, respectively. Such action by the NCAA or the SEC shall not preclude or in any manner affect LSU's right to take such other corrective or disciplinary action as it deems necessary or proper, including termination for cause.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if Employee is suspended by the SEC or NCAA, Employee shall automatically be suspended by LSU for the duration of the SEC or NCAA imposed suspension without further notice or process. During such suspension, Employee shall not be entitled to receive any compensation, benefits or any other payments under this Agreement except for fringe benefits provided under Section 7 of this Agreement.

E. Termination by Death or Disability. In the event of the death of Employee or the inability of Employee to perform the obligations described in this Agreement with or without accommodation by reason of disability or some other occurrence beyond the control of either party, and such inability to perform has continued or will continue beyond a reasonable period of time, but not less than 60 days, this Agreement shall terminate as a termination with cause and all future obligations

between the parties shall cease upon the termination date reasonably established by LSU, unless otherwise required by law.

- F. **Exclusivity of Remedy.** The financial consequences of termination of this Agreement or suspension are exclusively set forth herein. Therefore, with the sole exception of payments required by this Agreement, in any instance of termination for cause or without cause, or suspension or other disciplinary sanction effected in accordance with the procedures established in this Agreement, neither Employee nor LSU shall be entitled to receive, and each hereby waives any claim against the other, and their respective board members, officers, directors, agents, employees, successors, and personal representatives, for damages, including consequential damages by reason of any alleged economic loss, including but not limited to loss of collateral income, deferred income, loss of earning capacity, loss of business opportunity, loss of benefits, loss of fees from speaking, camps or other outside activity, damages allegedly sustained because of alleged humiliation or defamation, or any other non-compensatory and compensatory damages and attorney's fees resulting from the fact of termination, the public announcement thereof, or the release by LSU or Employee of information or documents which are public or as otherwise required by law. Employee acknowledges that in the event of either termination of this Agreement for cause, without cause, or otherwise, or suspension or other disciplinary sanction effected in accordance with the procedures established in this Agreement, Employee shall have no right to occupy the Position and that Employee's sole remedies are provided herein and shall not extend to injunctive relief. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS SECTION LIMITING LIABILITY AND EXCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND OTHER REMEDIES IS AN ESSENTIAL AND MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, SUCH PROVISIONS SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER PROVISIONS AND SHALL BE ENFORCED AS SUCH, REGARDLESS OF ANY BREACH OR OTHER OCCURRENCE HEREUNDER.
- G. **Interference with Athletics.** During any period where Employee receives post-termination liquidated damages, compensation or benefits, Employee agrees that Employee will not interfere with LSU student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the ability of LSU or the Department to transact business. If Employee violates this provision, LSU shall be entitled to discontinue any post-termination liquidated damages, compensation or benefits and may seek to recover any payments that have been disbursed.
11. **University Property.** All property that is provided to, or developed or acquired by, Employee as part of or in conjunction with Employee's employment by LSU, regardless of the format or manner in which the property may be retained or stored, shall remain the sole property of LSU. This shall include, without limitation, all documents, files, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, athletic equipment, films, statistics, keys, credit cards, computers, software programs, and electronic devices that Employee may have access to or come into possession of during employment. Excluded from this

provision are Employee's personal notes, personal playbooks, memorabilia, diaries and other personal records, which the Employee may retain. Employee is required to return to LSU all LSU property in Employee's possession within seven calendar days of termination or separation of employment. Employee shall also return any courtesy vehicle provided under this Agreement within seven calendar days of termination or separation of employment. Employee agrees that LSU may withhold any liquidated damage payments or other compensation due Employee pending return of property under this Section.

12. **Duty of Loyalty.** Unless notice of termination under this Section has been given by either party, neither Employee nor Employee's agent shall, under any circumstances, discuss or negotiate directly or indirectly prospective employment for Employee with any other institution of higher education, professional athletic team, or other athletically-related (including media and sports marketing) prospective employer without giving at least 24 hours prior written notice to the President and the Athletics Director.
13. **Duty to Cooperate.** Both during and after the end of employment with LSU, Employee agrees, without additional compensation (other than reimbursement for reasonable associated expenses post-employment), to cooperate with LSU in any investigation, internal or otherwise, of any possible violation of law (including Title IX) or violation of any rule, policy or regulation of LSU (including PM-73), the SEC or the NCAA. Employee agrees (a) to be reasonably available to answer questions regarding any matter with which Employee was involved while employed by LSU, and (b) to cooperate with LSU during the course of any proceedings arising out of any matter with which Employee has knowledge or information.
14. **Non-Assignment.** Neither party may assign, transfer, alienate, or encumber any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the express written consent of the other party, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement.
15. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement and understanding of the parties concerning the matters contemplated hereby and shall, upon the Effective Date, supersede any other oral and written agreements between the parties. There are no oral or other agreements, understandings, promises, or representations between the parties affecting this Agreement. Both parties have relied solely on their own respective judgments in entering into this Agreement, with full opportunity to seek advice of competent counsel. It shall be construed, if necessary, without reference to the party that was the principal drafter of the Agreement.
16. **Indirect Actions Prohibited.** Any act which Employee is prohibited from doing directly in this Agreement shall not be done indirectly by Employee or another person on Employee's behalf or at Employee's behest.
17. **Amendments to Agreement.** This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument duly approved by LSU through its designated representatives and accepted by Employee, such approval and acceptance to be acknowledged in writing.

18. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, either in whole or in part, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to delete or modify, as necessary, the offending provision or to alter the bounds thereof in order to render it valid and enforceable.
19. **No Waiver of Default.** No waiver by the parties hereto of any default or breach of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other default or breach of the same or any other covenant, term or condition contained herein.
20. **No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.** It is expressly agreed and understood between the parties that nothing contained herein shall be construed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment by LSU of any rights to claim such exemptions, privileges and immunities as may be provided by law.
21. **“Force Majeure” Clause.** Neither party shall be considered in default of performance of any obligations under this Agreement if such performance is prevented or delayed by Force Majeure. “Force Majeure” shall be understood to be any cause which is beyond the reasonable control of the party affected and which is forthwith, by notice from the party affected, brought to the attention of the other party, including but not limited to war, hostilities, revolution, civil unrest, strike, lockout, epidemic or pandemic, government-ordered restriction or cessation of activity, accident, fire, natural disaster, wind or flood or any requirements of law, or an act of God.
22. **Additional Conditions of Employment.**
- A. **Compliance with La. R.S. 42:31.** To the extent annual compensation under this Agreement exceeds \$100,000, Employee hereby agrees and promises that, within 30 days of the Start Date or the date that compensation reaches that threshold, Employee shall provide proof to LSU that Employee has been issued a Louisiana driver’s license and that all vehicles registered in Employee’s name are registered in Louisiana, all pursuant to the requirements of La. R.S. 42:31.
- B. **Background Checks and Disclosures.** Prior to commencing employment, Employee shall be required to submit to background checks as deemed appropriate by the University. Employee’s employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check in accordance with University policy. In addition, prior to signing this Agreement, Employee must disclose to the University any and all criminal, civil or administrative matters from the prior five years, including those currently pending but excluding non-felony traffic infractions. Failure to disclose all such matters to the University will serve as a basis to terminate employment for cause.
- C. **Approvals.** This Agreement is subject to any approvals that must be obtained in accordance with law or University policy. No provision of this Agreement shall be enforceable until signed by all parties and, if required by policy, approved by the Board of Supervisors.

23. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of Louisiana. Any civil action to enforce this Agreement shall be brought in a state or federal court having jurisdiction and domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

THE PARTIES hereto, acknowledging that this Agreement is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors, have executed this Agreement on the day, month, and year identified with their signatures.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA
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By: <u>Matt Lee</u>	<u>10/24/25</u>
Matt Lee, Interim President	Date
<u>Zach Greenwell</u>	10/02/25
Zach Greenwell	Date

RECOMMENDED:

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Scott Woodward, Director of Athletics

Ashley Arceneaux
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