

AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Employment Agreement (this "Amendment") is made and entered into as of this 1st day of December, 2020 (the "Effective Date"), by and between 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 Thomas C. Galligan, Jr., its duly authorized Interim President and ELIZABETH TORINA ("EMPLOYEE").

WHEREAS, EMPLOYEE and LSU are parties to that certain Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement") dated September 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on LSU and its athletics department, EMPLOYEE and LSU have agreed to enter into this Amendment to amend and modify the terms and conditions of the Employment Agreement upon those terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, EMPLOYEE and LSU do agree as follows.

1. **Reduction of Salary.** For the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, EMPLOYEE and LSU do hereby agree to reduce EMPLOYEE's Base Salary and, if applicable, Supplemental Compensation and Other Supplemental Compensation, by five percent (5%).

2. **No Incentive Compensation.** From the Effective Date through August 1, 2021, EMPLOYEE shall not earn, accrue or receive and LSU shall not have any obligation to pay any Post-Season Incentive Compensation, Academic Incentive Compensation, or Coaching Recognition Incentive Compensation, to the extent such incentives are provided for in the Employment Agreement. This paragraph shall have no effect on Post-Season Incentive Compensation or Coaching Recognition Compensation, if the post-season for EMPLOYEE's Program was canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19.

3. **Defined Terms.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning attributed to them in the Employment Agreement.

4. **No Further Amendment.** Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Employment Agreement shall remain binding and in full effect, and the parties hereto ratify and confirm the Employment Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EMPLOYEE and LSU have each caused this Amendment to be executed as of the dates set forth below but effective as of the Effective Date.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE

By: Thomas C. Galligan Jr. 12/1/20
Thomas C. Galligan Jr. Date
Interim President

EMPLOYEE:

Elizabeth Torina 12/1/20
Elizabeth Torina Date

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

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1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning shown:

A. "LSU A&M": The campus of LSU which is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

B. "President": The President of LSU.

C. "Athletic Director": The Director of Athletics at LSU.

D. "Base Salary Amount": The annual sum of:

Three Hundred Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$300,000.00) – Effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$325,000.00) – Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$350,000.00) – Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$375,000) – Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Four Hundred Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$400,000) - Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

E. "Start Date": September 1, 2017.

F. "End Date": June 30, 2022.

G. “Program”: The intercollegiate Women’s Softball program at LSU A&M.

H. “Team”: The intercollegiate athletic team which is a part of the Program.

2. **Employment.** LSU does hereby employ COACH as Head Coach of the Team. COACH will report directly to the Athletic Director and through the Athletic Director to the President. COACH will be responsible for the Program at LSU A&M. COACH hereby agrees to accept such employment and to devote full-time attention to the performance of the duties herein.

3. **Duties and Responsibilities.** As Head Coach of Team, COACH’s duties and responsibilities shall include the following, all subject to law, LSU policy, and the directives, input, and advice of the President and the Athletic Director:

- A. Administering, managing, and leading the Program in a professionally appropriate and competent manner;
- B. Administering, managing, and leading the Program in an effort to effectively compete in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) play;
- C. Hiring and managing the assistant coaches and other athletic staff necessary and appropriate to assist COACH in meeting the responsibilities herein;
- D. Directing the Program, including management of staff, budget, and other resources;
- E. Being reasonably knowledgeable, with reasonable assistance of LSU, of: (i) applicable federal and state laws governing intercollegiate athletics; and (ii) all

governing constitutions, by-laws, rules, policies, interpretations, and regulations of the NCAA, the Southeastern Conference (SEC), LSU, and any other conference or organization of which LSU is or becomes a member during the term of this Agreement; all hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Governing Athletics Regulations**”;

- F. Assuring and monitoring compliance with Governing Athletics Regulations by COACH and all student athlete members of the Team, assistant coaches, other Program staff members, and other individuals under or subject to COACH’s direct control, authority, or supervision;
- G. Promptly reporting any violation of Governing Athletics Regulations to the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance;
- H. Cooperating fully in any investigation of possible NCAA violations conducted or authorized by LSU or the NCAA at any time;
- I. Reasonably observing, respecting, and promoting the principles of institutional control in the Program;
- J. Reasonably understanding, observing, and upholding LSU’s reasonable, written academic standards, requirements, and policies, and reasonably promoting an environment in which admissions, financial aid, academic services for student athletes, and recruiting can be conducted consistently with LSU’s mission (provided said mission is reasonable and communicated to COACH in writing);

- K. Using reasonable and good faith personal efforts to cultivate and maintain effective relations with the Board of Supervisors, affiliated foundations, conferences, institutional alumni, the media, the public, students, faculty, staff, and friends of LSU;
- L. Using reasonable efforts to exercise due care and supervision to provide that all student athletes, assistant coaches, other program staff members, and other individuals under or subject to COACH's control, authority, or supervision comply with all Governing Athletics Regulations and act in accordance with the high moral, ethical, and academic standards of the Program and LSU;
- M. Using reasonable efforts to promote the goal of LSU, that every student athlete obtain a baccalaureate degree, and reasonably cooperating with academic counselors or similar persons designated by LSU to assist student athletes and the faculty and administrators of LSU in connection with the academic pursuits of student athletes;
- N. Performing these duties at all times in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship and in accordance with the high moral, ethical, and academic standards of the Department of Athletics and LSU;
- O. Performing all other reasonable duties customarily performed by head coaches in Team's sport of commensurate rank serving other NCAA member institutions.

4. **Term.** The term ("Term") of this AGREEMENT shall be for a definite term, commencing on the Start Date and ending on the End Date unless terminated sooner in

accordance with Section 12 of this Agreement. This Agreement will automatically renew on a monthly basis effective the day after the End Date unless the Agreement has been terminated pursuant to Section 12 or written notice of non-renewal has been given by either party to the other at least 30 days before the End Date.

5. **Base Salary.** LSU agrees to pay COACH the Base Salary Amount annually, in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

6. **Supplemental Compensation.**

A. In addition to the salary described above, COACH each contract year will receive Supplemental Compensation in an amount of Ten Thousand and No/100ths dollars (\$10,000.00) for COACH appearing on or participating in, as requested, University sanctioned television, radio and internet programs concerning LSU and the Team. The amount of Supplemental Compensation payable to COACH shall be based on the number of radio, television, and internet programs in which COACH participates or appears and shall be determined by the Athletic Director. Any amount earned by COACH pursuant to this provision shall be considered earned on the date(s) on which COACH appears on or participates in the television, radio, and internet programs and shall be paid within 30 days of the last game played by Team in its season, including any post-season play.

B. COACH shall not appear without the prior written approval of the President on, or in, any radio, television, or internet programs or other electronic medium other than those produced or sponsored by LSU, except routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. COACH shall not appear in or make any

commercial or commercial endorsement without the prior written approval of the President and the Athletic Director. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- C. COACH will earn or receive a minimum of Twenty Thousand and No/100s (\$20,000) Dollars in Supplemental Compensation during each fiscal year of this Agreement. This compensation shall include: (a) any monetary benefits earned or received for services to the Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF) or (b) any monetary benefits earned or received from the University's equipment contracts.

7. Incentive Compensation.

- A. **Post-Season Incentive Compensation.** In the event the Team participates in post-season games, LSU agrees to pay COACH Post-Season Incentive Compensation as additional compensation for the extra services required of COACH in the preparation for and participation in post-season play as follows in accordance with LSU's policies and procedures. The additional sum or sums, if payable, shall be considered earned on the date(s) services are provided for each game at which a post-season goal is attained (or, for SEC Regular Season Champion, the date of the last SEC game in Team's sport played by any SEC team during the regular season) and shall be paid within sixty (60) days following the final post-season game in which Team participates. This Post-Season Incentive Compensation shall be in the amounts and for meeting the goals set forth in Schedule A, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

Post-Season Incentive Compensation may be payable from affiliated foundation

funds, subject to approval of LSU and the foundation. To be eligible for such compensation, COACH must provide additional services required in the preparation for and participation in post-season play and must be employed by LSU as of the date on which the incentives are earned.

B. **Academic Incentive Compensation.** In the event the multi-year Academic Performance Rate “APR” [as defined by the NCAA] for the Program is the minimum APR multi-year score established by the NCAA (current minimum score is 930) in any one contract year, LSU agrees to pay COACH additional compensation in the amount of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 dollars (\$15,000) per contract year. The additional compensation, if payable, shall be considered earned on the date on which the APR for LSU is released while COACH is employed at LSU and shall be paid within sixty (60) days of such date. Academic Incentive Compensation may be payable from affiliated foundation funds, subject to approval of LSU and the foundation. To be eligible for such compensation, COACH must be employed by LSU as of the date on which the incentives are earned.

C. **Longevity Deferred Compensation.** If EMPLOYEE remains in continuous employ of LSU as Head Coach of the Team through June 1, annually, the EMPLOYEE shall be paid deferred compensation in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which shall be paid within sixty (60) days following June 1, annually. Longevity Deferred Compensation may be payable from affiliated foundation funds, subject to approval of LSU and the foundation.

8. **Retirement and Fringe Benefits.** COACH shall be entitled to participate in the retirement and fringe benefit programs available to all unclassified professional LSU employees, with contributions and benefit amounts (including state retirement benefits) based only upon the Base Salary Amount and any Post-Season Incentive Compensation. During the term of this Agreement and in accordance with applicable LSU policy and applicable law, COACH will also receive the following benefits, part or all of which may be payable from affiliated foundation funds, subject to approval of LSU and the foundation:

- A. Membership(s) in a social club, such as the University Club of Baton Rouge, provided that: (i) monthly dues shall be payable from affiliated foundation funds, subject to approval of such foundation; (ii) business-related (non-personal) expenses incurred in accordance with LSU and foundation policy will be reimbursed from affiliated foundation funds; and (iii) COACH shall be responsible for payment of all personal charges.
- B. Mobile communications device and service;
- C. An annual automobile allowance in the amount up to \$1,000 per month or, to the extent consistent with state ethics law, use of courtesy vehicle provided by dealership and related insurance reimbursed from affiliated foundation funds; and

- D. COACH will be allowed to invite guest(s) for travel to athletic events as per the LSU Travel Handbook. Any guest(s) must be approved for travel on chartered or commercial transportation by the Athletic Director or his/her designee.
- E. As part of any third-party apparel and/or equipment related contract with LSU, COACH acknowledges and agrees that TEAM 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 COACH in furtherance of COACH's employment duties and Team-related activities as applicable to COACH's employment with LSU.
- F. Other customary, reasonable and related employee benefits to be provided by foundations affiliated with LSU, as authorized by the President after a review by the LSU System General Counsel and a determination that such benefits are in compliance with LSU policy and the Louisiana Code of Ethics.

9. Additional Revenue.

Subject to the limitations imposed by this Section and compliance with applicable laws and Governing Athletics Regulations, if any, and LSU's PM-11, COACH may earn or receive other revenue ("Additional Revenue") while employed by LSU, including sponsoring or working with sports camps or clinics, provided, however, that COACH shall obtain prior written approval from the Athletic Director or President, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, before engaging in any commercial or

private venture, including the use of COACH's name by any commercial, public or private entity. LSU does not guarantee any amount of Additional Revenue.

COACH shall not, without written approval of the President and the Athletic Director, arrange for or agree to the receipt by any assistant coach of any supplemental pay, bonus, or other form of payment from any outside source, except for income earned by assistant coaches from COACH's operation of sports camps, or as otherwise authorized by LSU in accordance with PM-11.

10. **Sports Camps.** COACH, subject to Governing Athletics Regulations and Athletic Department guidelines, rules and regulations, may operate or work at sports camps/clinics at LSU. LSU does not guarantee or provide any supplemental compensation or additional revenue from operation of sports camps/clinics. COACH shall not be permitted to sell, assign, lease, donate or otherwise transfer any ownership, assets or interests in such a camp or clinic to any other person or entity, without the prior written approval of the President.

11. **Assignment and Retirement Benefits.**

- A. **Assignment.** To the extent permitted by law, COACH may require LSU to contract with a separate legal entity, whether under the control of COACH or not, for the performance of any services by COACH required or authorized under Sections 6 (Supplemental Compensation, if any) and 10 (Sports Camps). The form of the contract shall be subject to the approval of LSU, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

B. **Retirement Benefits.** Regardless of whether the services are performed directly for LSU or through contract with a separate legal entity, whether such other entity is under the control of COACH or not, sums paid or authorized under Section 6 (Supplemental Compensation, if any), 7.B (Academic Incentive Compensation), 7.C (Longevity Deferred Compensation), 8 (Fringe Benefits), 9 (Additional Revenue), and 10 (Sports Camps) of this Agreement shall not be considered "base pay," "earned compensation," or "earnable compensation" as such terms are defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:403 and 11:701, or other applicable Louisiana retirement laws, and shall not be included as compensation for the purpose of computation of retirement benefits. Only the Base Salary Amount and any Post Season Incentive Compensation earned pursuant to Section 7.A shall be considered for the purpose of computation of retirement benefits.

12. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by the parties as follows:

A. **Termination by LSU for Cause.** This Agreement may be terminated for "cause" by LSU, acting through the President, at any time prior to its expiration, upon written notice to COACH. In the event of termination for cause, COACH's Base Salary Amount, Supplemental Compensation (if any), 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 COACH for any sums or damages other than compensation earned 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.

For purposes of this Section, “cause” for termination shall be defined as:

- (1) Committing a material and substantial violation (including repeated secondary violations) of Governing Athletics Regulations, or failing promptly to report any such violation by another person to the President and the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance;
- (2) Commission of a material and substantial violation of Governing Athletics Regulations involving any aspect of the Program by any other person if either: (i) the violation occurs or continues to occur after COACH knew or had constructive knowledge that it was about to occur or was occurring, or (ii) COACH failed to establish and maintain reasonable policies and procedures, or to follow reasonable policies and procedures established in writing by the Athletic Department for the Program to prevent violations of Governing Athletics Regulations from occurring and to detect promptly any such violations which may occur;
- (3) Committing or being convicted of either: (i) any felony; or (ii) any misdemeanor involving gambling, drugs, or alcohol;
- (4) Engaging in serious misconduct which either: (i) displays a continual, serious disrespect or continual, serious disregard for the mission of LSU; (ii) brings COACH into substantial public disrepute sufficient to materially impair COACH’s ability to perform the obligations contained herein without material adverse impact on the Team or Program; or (iii) constitutes moral turpitude or breaches the high moral and ethical standards applicable to COACH as a visible representative of LSU;

- (5) Unreasonably refusing or repeatedly failing to perform any duties imposed upon COACH herein (including, but not limited to, those duties and responsibilities set forth in Section 3 of this Agreement), or failing to perform the same to the best of COACH's reasonable ability, after written notice to COACH of LSU's reasonable expectation;
- (6) Knowingly committing material or repeated significant violations of any provision of this Agreement, provided said initial violations are not cured within ten (10) days of COACH's receipt of written notice of the same;
- (7) Prolonged absence from LSU without its consent, which will not unreasonably be withheld;
- (8) (i) Intentionally or with reckless disregard for the truth committing fraud in the performance of any duties and responsibilities herein, including, but not limited to, 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 (ii) counseling, instructing, encouraging, or knowingly permitting any other person to commit such fraud;
- (9) (i) Failing to respond reasonably accurately and fully within a reasonable time to any reasonable requests or inquiry relating to the performance of any duties herein or at any prior employment at any other institution of higher learning propounded by LSU, the NCAA, the SEC or any other governing body having supervision over the athletic programs of LSU or such other institution of higher education, or required by law or Governing Athletics Regulations; or (ii) counseling,

instructing, encouraging, or knowingly and intentionally permitting any other person to fail to so respond;

- (10) (i) Participating 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 (ii) counseling, instructing, encouraging, or knowingly and intentionally permitting any student athlete, assistant coach, or other individual under or subject to COACH's control, authority, or supervision to participate in such activity;
- (11) (i) Furnishing any information or data, other than information or data provided to the general public through press conferences, news releases, and the like, relating in any manner to any intercollegiate sport or to any student athlete to any individual whom COACH knows (or has constructive knowledge) to be a gambler, better, or bookmaker, or an agent of any such person; or (ii) counseling, instructing, or encouraging any student athlete, assistant coach, or other individual under COACH's control, authority, or supervision to furnish such information or data;
- (12) Using or consuming alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, steroids, or other drugs or chemicals to such degree and for such appreciable period as to substantially impair COACH's ability to perform the duties herein;
- (13) Selling, purchasing, using, or possessing any controlled substances, steroids, or other drugs or chemicals, the sale, purchase, use, or possession of which by COACH is prohibited by law or Governing Athletics Rules. The provisions of this

subsection do not prohibit the use or possession of substances or drugs lawfully prescribed by a healthcare provider, and used in accordance therewith.

- (14) Knowingly encouraging or permitting the sale, purchase, use, or possession by any student athlete, assistant coach, or other individual under COACH'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;
- (15) (i) Failing reasonably to cooperate in the investigation and enforcement of Governing Athletics Regulations; or (ii) counseling, instructing, or encouraging any other person to fail to cooperate in such investigation and enforcement;
- (16) Subject to any right of administrative appeal permitted or granted to COACH by the NCAA or SEC, the making or rendition of a finding or determination by the NCAA, SEC, or any commission, committee, council, or tribunal of the same, of any major or repetitive violations by COACH of NCAA or SEC rules, or of any such major or repetitive violations by others under the direct supervision of COACH which were knowingly and intentionally permitted, encouraged, or condoned by COACH, or about which violations COACH knew or should have known (constructive knowledge), and should have acted reasonably to prevent, limit, or mitigate (it is recognized that this sub-section includes findings or determinations of violations during employment of COACH at any other institution of higher education); or

- (17) Failing to report promptly to the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance any violations of Governing Athletics Regulations involving the Team of which COACH has actual knowledge.

Any judgment as to whether the criteria contained in this section have been met shall not be made arbitrarily or capriciously by LSU. Prior to termination for cause, COACH: (i) shall be provided with written notice of contemplated termination and a statement of the grounds and facts in support thereof; and (ii) shall have five calendar days from receipt of such notice to make a written request for a hearing on the contemplated action. A hearing will be held by the President or his designee(s), and at the hearing COACH shall have the right to counsel and to present the testimony of witnesses and other reliable evidence. The procedures shall conform to, and evidence may be considered, consistent with federal and state due process standards for such hearings.

All compensation, including salary, benefits, and other remuneration set forth in this Agreement incidental to COACH's employment, cease upon termination, other than compensation owed COACH for services performed by COACH prior to termination.

B. Termination by LSU Without Cause.

- (1) LSU shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon written notice to COACH. In such event, LSU will pay COACH liquidated damages, in

lieu of any and all other legal remedies or equitable relief as detailed below. In the event of termination by LSU without cause, COACH'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 COACH for any sums or damages other than the liquidated damages provided for herein and any 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.

- (2) Liquidated damages under this Section 12.B will be the Base Salary per year for the remaining term of this Agreement, including any extended term. A partial year shall be pro rated.
- (3) Liquidated damages under this Section 12.B will be paid in equal monthly installments over a period of time equal to the amount of time then remaining in the term of this Agreement, including any extended term.
- (4) In the event of termination by LSU without cause, the amount of liquidated damages owed by LSU under this Section 12.B shall be reduced and extinguished by and to the extent of any compensation COACH earns, receives, or is entitled to receive from the termination date until LSU's obligation pursuant to this Section 12.B to COACH terminates or ceases to exist. COACH shall exercise due diligence and good faith in seeking other athletically-related employment. In the event COACH obtains such other employment, COACH will notify LSU and

provide any and all documentation requested by LSU to determine the amount of compensation received by COACH and the amount of offset due to LSU.

- (5) The parties have bargained for this liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the following. This is a contract for personal services. The parties recognize that termination of this Agreement by LSU prior to its expiration by lapse of term would cause COACH 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 to be suffered by COACH 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 all liquidated damages herein are not in any way a penalty.

C. Termination by COACH Without Cause.

- (1) COACH shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty days written notice to LSU. In the event COACH terminates this Agreement without cause, COACH will pay LSU liquidated damages, in lieu of any and all other legal remedies or equitable relief. In the event of termination by COACH without cause, COACH'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, which shall be no later than thirty days after the written notice is provided to LSU (unless otherwise mutually agreed by LSU and COACH), and LSU shall not thereafter be liable to COACH

for any sums or damages other than any compensation earned pursuant to this Agreement prior to the termination date.

- (2) Liquidated damages under this Section 12.C shall be twenty-five (25%) percent of all remaining guaranteed Base Salary due under the Agreement on the termination date if COACH accepts employment in a head coaching or non-head coaching position with another Power 5 softball program. COACH shall have the option to pay such amount in a lump sum or in equal monthly installments over a period of time equal to the amount of time then remaining in the Agreement, including any extended term. COACH must notify LSU in writing of the payment option she elects on or before the date the first monthly installment would be due. If COACH elects the lump sum option, payment in full shall be due on or before sixty (60) days after the termination date. If COACH elects to pay in monthly installments, each installment shall be due on or before the last day of each remaining month in the Agreement.
- (3) Liquidated damages under this Section 12.C may be waived, in the sole discretion of the Athletic Director, if COACH is not in breach of any provision of this Agreement and LSU determines that such a waiver would serve the best interests of LSU, considering factors such as, but not limited to, COACH's length of service with LSU, whether COACH is taking another athletically-related job, the impact the timing of COACH's notice has on the Team (whether it is given before, during, or after the Team's season and recruiting period), COACH's ability and willingness to assist LSU if requested during any transition period (such as during post-season play after giving notice at the end of the regular

season), ease of recruiting a replacement for COACH, and the impact requiring the payment of liquidated damages would have on recruiting and retaining other similarly-situated coaches.

- (4) The parties have bargained for this liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the following. This is a contract for personal services. The parties recognize that termination of this Agreement by COACH prior to its expiration by lapse of term would cause LSU to incur administrative, recruiting, and resettlement costs in obtaining a replacement head coach for Team, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs and loss of ticket revenues, which damages are impossible to determine with any certainty.
- (5) Unless notice of termination under this Section 12 has been given by either party, neither COACH nor COACH's agent shall, under any circumstances, discuss or negotiate directly or indirectly prospective employment 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 Athletic Director.

D. Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action.

- (1) In lieu of termination for cause, and apart from any rights it may have under Section 12.A, LSU may impose disciplinary sanctions less severe than termination upon COACH, up to and including suspension or leave without pay for a period no longer than ninety (90) days for any act or omission which would

be grounds for termination for cause. Imposition of such sanctions shall be at the discretion of LSU, which shall not be exercised arbitrarily or capriciously.

- (2) LSU may suspend COACH for an indefinite period during any investigation by LSU, another governmental entity, or the NCAA or SEC to determine whether COACH has violated any laws or Governing Athletics Regulations. During such suspension, COACH shall receive only the Base Salary, and shall not be entitled to receive any other benefits, compensation or remuneration set forth in this Agreement for the period of such suspension. If the matter giving rise to the suspension is finally resolved completely in favor of COACH, and does not otherwise represent an independent basis for termination herein for cause, LSU shall pay or make available to COACH the benefits and other compensation herein otherwise payable to COACH during the period of suspension. Any such benefits which are payable pursuant to this Agreement by an affiliated foundation shall only be paid by such foundation, subject to its approval. Suspension under this sub-section shall not limit any rights of LSU to terminate COACH for cause.
- (3) COACH 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.

E. **Termination by Death or Disability.** In the event of the death of COACH or the inability of COACH to perform the obligations described in this Agreement by reason of illness 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 one hundred twenty (120) 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. Waiver of Claims. The financial consequences of termination of this Agreement or suspension herein 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 COACH 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 consequential damages by reason of any alleged economic loss, including without limitation loss of collateral income, deferred income, loss of earning capacity, loss of business opportunity, loss of perquisites, loss of fees from speaking, camps or other outside activity, or expectation income, or damages allegedly sustained by reason of alleged humiliation or defamation or 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 COACH of information or documents required by law. COACH 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, COACH shall have no right to occupy the position of head coach of Team and that COACH's sole remedies are provided herein and shall not extend to injunctive relief. COACH further acknowledges and agrees that COACH is not eligible for will not be considered for or granted tenure by LSU.

G. **Key Man Insurance.** LSU or its affiliated athletic foundation, at the sole discretion of LSU, shall have the right at any time during the term of this Agreement to take out key man insurance or other insurance on the life of COACH. COACH shall reasonably cooperate in the underwriting and issuance of any such insurance.

13. **Retention and Return of all Materials, Records, and Other Items.** All documents, records, or materials, including without limitation personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics, or any other material or data furnished to COACH by LSU or developed by COACH on behalf of or at the expense of LSU or otherwise in connection with the employment of COACH are and shall remain the sole and confidential property of LSU. Within ten (10) days of the expiration or termination of this Agreement, COACH shall cause any such materials in COACH's possession or control to be delivered to LSU. At the same time, COACH shall return to LSU all credit cards, keys, computers, mobile communication devices and other items belonging to LSU which were issued to or are in the possession of COACH.

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 Contract.** This Agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement and understanding of the parties concerning the employment of COACH by LSU and shall, upon the effective date hereof, 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. **Amendments to Contract.** This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument duly approved by LSU through its designated representatives and accepted by COACH, such approval and acceptance to be acknowledged in writing.
17. **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.
18. **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.

19. **Sovereign Immunity Not Waived.** 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.
20. **"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 commotion, strike, lockout, epidemic, accident, fire, wind or flood or any requirements of law, or an act of God.
21. **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 of the Board of Supervisors, have executed this Agreement on the day, month and year first above written.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL
AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

By: F. King Alexander 10.19.17
F. King Alexander, President Date
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College

Elizabeth Torina 9/20/17
Elizabeth Torina Date

RECOMMENDED:

Joseph Alleva
Joseph Alleva, Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College

Daniel T. Layzell
Daniel T. Layzell, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO
Louisiana State University and
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Schedule A – Supplemental Terms for Elizabeth Torina

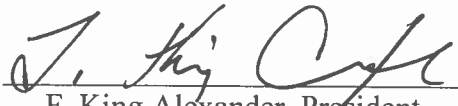
This Schedule A supplements and further defines the provisions of the Employment Agreement dated September 1, 2017 entered into between LSU and Elizabeth Torina to which it is attached (the "Agreement"). In the event of a direct and clear conflict between the other provisions of the Agreement and this Schedule A, the provisions of this Schedule A shall control.

1. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 7.A of the Agreement, EMPLOYEE shall receive Post-Season Incentive Compensation in the amounts (such amounts being cumulative), and based on attaining the goals, shown below. The maximum amount of Post-Season Incentive Compensation paid shall be \$300,000 per contract year:

a)	SEC Regular Season Champion	\$ 25,000
b)	SEC Tournament Champion	\$ 25,000
c)	Appearance in Regional	\$ 25,000
d)	Appearance in super Regional	\$ 25,000
e)	Appearance in College World Series	\$ 25,000
f)	NCAA National Champions	\$100,000
g)	SEC Coach of the Year	\$ 25,000
h)	National Coach of the Year	\$ 50,000

2. All other provisions of the Agreement remain unchanged by this Schedule A.

Approved:

By: 
F. King Alexander, President
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College

By: 
Elizabeth Torina