

Formal Abdication of Responsibility for Contracted Creative Goods

Let it be known on this day _____, that _____ (hence known as "The Client") and _____ (hence known as "The Art Director"), that a transaction between The Client and The Art Director has been completed. The Art Director may or may not be happy with the work tendered, due to the following causes:

1. The Client was either too aggressive or adamant about changes to the submitted work that lessened its value as a sales tool or a piece of artwork.
2. The Client has no idea what promotional material is, has no regard for genuine brilliance or talent, and probably should advertise using a pen on a public bathroom stall.
3. The Client insists that their nephew in college is very talented and would like to review The Art Director's submission before approving it.
4. The Client changed his (or her) mind during the course of producing the work more than 15 times, causing the finished product to look like a weekly supermarket flier instead of a serious piece of powerful art.

As a remedy to possible embarrassment in the future to The Art Director should The Client mention to a possible future client of the Art Director, that The Art Director was responsible for creating the magically stillborn promotional piece, The Client agrees to keep his (or her) lips zipped when mention of the finished work is made in a derogatory way, and/or, admit to creating the piece themselves because they were satisfied with their talent after taking a night-time learning annex.

Should The Client fail to meet the terms of this agreement, The Art Director is entitled to remove several teeth from The Client through their auditory canal(s), write "Burn in Hell" on The Client's front lawn in petroleum and light it, or other mutually agreed-upon remedy that will convince The Client that when they pay for something that they themselves cannot produce, it's wisest to remember the saying about too many cooks.

Or the saying about a woman's scorn.

Signed this date: _____

The Client: _____

The Art Director: _____

