**Birth Contract**

A few things you need to know **Please carefully read and initial each line** to acknowledge that you have read and agree with the terms of this contract. Please return signed document to [info.aethermultimedia@gmail.com](mailto:info.aethermultimedia@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will not be able to choose my music for licensing reasons.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the length of the video is always TBD in births, due to the fact that births are unpredictable and the factors that go into each shot are variable. Each delivery is different, and Aether Multimedia Productions (Aether) has to respect the doctor’s wishes on standing position, lighting, and stopping filming if a dangerous situation arises.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that an emergency C-section could potentially happen and Aether’s charges are still the same regardless of whether a videographer is or is not allowed in the operating room.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a $100.00 deposit is due at time of booking to hold the date. This deposit is nonrefundable, unless **medical circumstances** arise prior to birth and Aether is notified as soon as possible. If this occurs, the date will be cancelled and my deposit will be refunded.

\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand that not every shot taken will be put in the video due to stabilization, quality etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that low lighting greatly reduces video quality. If lighting in the delivery room is low, the quality of the video WILL be affected.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that when posting on social media, @aether.multimedia must be tagged.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and give permission that Aether has rights to posting this video on social media.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that video turnaround time is 3-4 weeks at the soonest, and 5-8 weeks at the latest.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Aether works to make the perfect shots. Unless there are family traditions, Aether does not allow clients to have control over the shots, or editing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the remainder of the amount is due the day of the birth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Aether stays in town, the week before and week after due date. If there is an emergency and Aether must leave town, the security deposit will be refunded immediately back to client in full.

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Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Due Date (or date of C-section / induction)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning a home birth? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the address of the home where you are planning to give birth? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, which hospital do you plan to deliver at? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Some logistics to be aware of:**

I would like to keep the day as sacred and special as possible. I typically come to the delivery room for a few minutes before the birth, and then come back in when the doctor does. This allows you to have your time without a camera, but it allows me to get just enough footage. Once the doctor heads in I stand right behind your head and this allows me to get the best shot of the baby, this is if the doctor allows it. I will then move around after the baby is born and get different angles of you and your husband, doctor, mom, etc. These shots are all dependent on what the doctors and nurses allow me to get.

If you chose to do skin to skin right after the baby is born, then I will get a few family shots and slip on out. If you chose to have the baby weighed I will get shots of that as well as dad with baby during that time, then stay and get a bit more of your family.

I am excited to be working with you – and I put so much time and love into each and every one.

Births are so sacred and special and I am always mindful of that, even though the birth is being filmed. I am there capturing those sacred moments so you can be present and fully experience the joy of the birth of your baby.

Congratulations! I look forward to your special day!

Carly Griffitts,

Aether Multimedia

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_