

EXHIBIT A

ARTWORK RELEASE

Re:

In recognition of the past participation by the "Artist" identified below in the preparation on Marvel's behalf of the "Artwork" identified above, Marvel Comics Group ("Marvel") is pleased to deliver as a gift to the Artist the original physical Artwork, subject to the following agreement by the Artist:

1. The Artwork was specially commissioned by and prepared for Marvel, subject to Marvel's supervision for use in a collective work, and is a work made for hire pursuant to all applicable copyright laws.

2. The Artist was fully compensated for all his / her work in preparation of the Artwork, and no royalties or other payments are or will be due or owing to the Artist for or on account of Marvel's past or future use or exploitation of the Artwork, unless expressly provided in a separate written agreement.

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4. The Artist will not reproduce ^{or} commercially exploit or publicly exhibit any portion of the Artwork or any material based upon, derived from or utilizing the Artwork, and will not use or exploit the name of Marvel, or the name, title or likeness of any character depicted in the Artwork, in any manner or media. All trademark and other rights therein are owned exclusively by Marvel.
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**except that Marvel has undertaken, in good faith, to deliver to Artist as a gift, under these same terms and conditions, a share 10-31-86 DATE of all remaining Artwork or material prepared by Artist in approximately the same proportion as the Artwork listed on the attached inventory, bears to all artwork given to Artist, inkers and others who participated in the preparation thereof.

AUTHOR / ARTIST

MARVEL COMICS GROUP

By Jack Kirby

By _____

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