#### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between the University of Idaho (University) and Paul Petrino (Coach).

## ARTICLE 1

- 1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate football team ("Team"). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.
- 1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).
- 1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may reasonably assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement.

- 2.1 <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment commencing on date of the last signature hereto, and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on June 30, 2022, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.
- 2.1.1 In the event that Coach is not in material breach of this Agreement on or before July 1, 2018, the term of this Agreement shall be extended by one (1) year such that the Agreement will terminate, without further notice to Coach, on June 30, 2023, unless the Agreement is extended thereafter pursuant to the terms contained herein. Such extension shall be on terms as favorable to Coach as the terms then existing in the final year of the Agreement prior to the extension.
- 2.1.2 After July 1, 2018, the term of this Agreement shall be extended by one (1) year following each football season in which the Team wins eight (8) or more games (including post-season games). Such extension shall be on terms as favorable to Coach as the terms then existing in the final year of the Agreement prior to the extension.
- 2.2. Extension or Renewal. Other than as set forth herein, (1) this Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties; and (2) any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Regents. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this

agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

## ARTICLE 3

# 3.1 Regular Compensation.

- 3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:
  - a) An annual salary of \$191,214.40, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures. Coach will be eligible to receive University-wide changes in employee compensation upon approval by the Director, the President, and the Board of Regents;
  - b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees, except that in accordance with RGP II.H.6.b.ii, University and Coach agree that Coach shall not accrue any annual leave hours, and may take leave (other than sick leave) only with prior written approval of the Director; and
  - c) Such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

# 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

- 3.2.1. Football Bowl Subdivision ("FBS"). The following supplemental compensation shall apply to the 2017 season as well as any subsequent season during the term of this Agreement in which the Team competes at the FBS level. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation but shall utilize best efforts to provide Coach such supplemental compensation within thirty (30) days of the triggering event (e.g., 7th regular season win, conference championship, conference coach of the year, etc.).
  - 3.2.1.1. Win bonus. If the football program achieves at least seven (7) regular season wins, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$25,000.00.
  - 3.2.1.2. National Coach of the Year. For receiving the "Bear Bryant Coach of the Year" award, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$25,000.

- 3.2.1.3. CFP Bowl game. If the Team participates in any bowl game affiliated with the College Football Playoff ("CFP"), Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$100,000.
- 3.2.1.4. Bowl game. If the Team participates in any bowl game not affiliated with the CFP, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$25,000.
- 3.2.1.5. Final Ranking. If the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA FBS football teams, University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$25,000.
- 3.2.1.6. Conference Coach of the Year. If Coach is named Sun Belt Conference (or any FBS conference the University subsequently joins) Coach of the Year, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000.
- 3.2.1.7. Conference Championship. If the Team wins the Sun Belt Conference (or any FBS conference the University subsequently joins) championship, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000.
- 3.2.2. Football Championship Subdivision ("FCS"). The following supplemental compensation shall apply to any season during the term of this Agreement in which the Team competes at the FCS level. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation but shall utilize best efforts to provide Coach such supplemental compensation within thirty (30) days of the triggering event (e.g., 8th regular season win, conference championship, conference coach of the year, etc.).
  - 3.2.2.1. Win Bonus. If the football program achieves at least eight (8) regular season wins during any season, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$15,000.
  - 3.2.2.2. National Coach of the Year. For receiving the FCS National Coach of the Year award, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$15,000.
  - 3.2.2.3. Final Ranking. If the team is ranked in the Top 5 in the final poll of Division IA FCS football teams during any season, University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$15,000.

- 3.2.2.4. Conference Coach of the Year. If Coach is named Big Sky Conference (or any FCS conference the University subsequently joins) Coach of the Year, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$5,000.
- 3.2.2.5. Conference Championship. If the Team wins the Big Sky Conference (or any FCS conference the University subsequently joins) championship, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$5,000.
- 3.2.2.6. FBS Wins. For each season, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000 for each win against an FBS opponent.
- 3.2.2.7. FCS National Championship. If the Team appears in the FCS National Championship game, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$7,500.00. If the Team wins the FCS National Championship, Coach shall receive additional supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$12,500.
- 3.2.3 Academic Bonuses. Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the academic achievements as set forth below. Coach shall only be eligible for the highest level achieved within these Sections 3.2.31 and 3.2.3.2, meaning Coach is eligible to receive one bonus under each section. Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a justification for the supplemental compensation, and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of Regents as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.
- 3.2.3.1 Academic Progress Rate. Coach shall be eligible to receive the highest bonus achieved under the following schedule based on the Team's Academic Progress Rate ("APR") as reported to the NCAA. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation but shall utilize best efforts to provide Coach such supplemental compensation within thirty (30) days of the final APR being reported by the University to the NCAA.

APR numbers reported following the	945 to 959	960 to 979
2016-2017 academic year	\$10,000	\$20,000
APR numbers reported following the	950 to 964	965 to 984
2017-2018 academic year	\$10,000	\$20,000
APR numbers reported following the 2018-2019 academic year and any	955 to 969 \$10,000	970 to 989 \$20,000
academic year thereafter		

3.2.3.2 Team GPA. Coach shall receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000 if the Team's spring and fall cumulative GPA meets the following schedule. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation but shall utilize best efforts to provide Coach such supplemental compensation within thirty (30) days of the final, cumulative GPA being calculated by the University.

2017 Spring & Fall Team GPA – 2.50
2018 Spring & Fall Team GPA – 2.55
2019 (and any calendar year thereafter) Spring & Fall Team GPA – 2.60

3.2.4 The Coach shall receive the sum of \$255,000 from the University or the University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year (January 1 to December 31) during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs) payable in monthly installments. Coach shall receive a pro rated portion for any partial years.

Coach's right to receive any such media payment under this Paragraph is expressly contingent upon the following: (1) reasonable academic achievement and behavior of Team members, as set forth above; (2) appropriate behavior by, and supervision of, all assistant coaches, as reasonably determined by the Director; and (3) Coach's compliance with University's financial stewardship policies as set forth in University's Administrative Procedures Manual Chapter 25. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be reasonably successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to reasonably cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements that are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University's designated media outlets. It is also understood that Coach's media obligations are secondary to his primary duty as head football coach and that such media obligations shall not unreasonably interfere with his duties as head football coach.

3.2.5 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth football camps on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's youth

football camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's youth football camps, the University shall pay Coach the remaining income from the youth football camps, less \$500, after all claims, insurance, and reasonable and customary expenses of such camps have been paid.

Alternatively, in the event the University notifies Coach, in writing that it does not intend to operate youth football camps for a particular period of time during the term of this Agreement, then, during such time period, Coach shall be permitted to operate youth football camps on the University's campus and using its facilities under the following terms and conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the University and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use University personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;
- c) Assistant coaches at the University are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA, Conference, and University of Idaho rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with University (and Sodexho with respect to food services) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for reasonable charges associated with the use of University facilities.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage:

spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible.

- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the University against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s).
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the University while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other University employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, University shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the University shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.6 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Nike to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning Nike products' design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, and give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, and make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head football coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Nike, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Nike, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances that contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

- 3.2.7 Access to Suite. University agrees to provide Coach with access to a designated suite for all home football games (including post-season games). Coach shall be responsible for all food and beverage expenses incurred for personal entertainment purposes for Coach and/or his family, friends and invited guests. Food and beverage expenses incurred as part of University business in furtherance of the program shall be handled pursuant to University policy.
- 3.2.8 <u>Car Allowance</u>. University agrees to provide Coach a monthly car allowance in the amount of \$400 in recognition of his extraordinary duties as the University's head football coach.
- 3.3 General Conditions of Compensation. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.
- 3.4 <u>Conference Affiliation</u>. In the event that the University is successful in joining a conference in which the Football Team participates, the Athletic Director and the Coach agree to meet and confer within sixty (60) days of the University joining the conference to evaluate the terms of this Agreement as compared to other head football coaching contracts in the conference and discuss possible amendments. However, in no event will Coach's compensation be reduced in any manner based upon such meeting and evaluation.

- 4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:
- 4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;
- 4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members that enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;
- 4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

- 4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. The University makes available to Coach access to the Office of General Counsel and to the University's NCAA Compliance Officer as resources to Coach for education on such applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations for which he is responsible, and University and Coach shall utilize reasonable shared efforts to ensure Coach is educated on all such applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations.
- 4.1.5. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Handbook; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the football conference of which the University is a member.
- 4.2 Outside Activities. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements that are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.
- 4.3. NCAA Rules. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall provide a written detailed account of the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. Sources of such income include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a) Income from annuities;
  - b) Sports camps;
  - c) Housing benefits, including preferential housing arrangements;

- d) Country club memberships;
- e) Complimentary ticket sales;
- f) Television and radio programs; and
- g) Endorsement or consultation contracts with athletics shoe, apparel or equipment manufacturers.

In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

- 4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of the President and the University's Board of Regents.
- 4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.
- 4.6 Other Coaching Opportunities. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

- 5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay, or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in the applicable policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.
- 5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension or termination of this Agreement:
  - a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;

- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this Agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation that may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's reasonable judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to reasonably represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.
- 5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then

have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective. Coach may, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving such notice, request review of the decision in writing directed to the University President. However, such request for review shall not stay the effectiveness of the action, and review by the President is at the President's sole discretion.

- 5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.
- 5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

# 5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University.

- 5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.
- 5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, all amounts earned but not yet paid under this Agreement at the time of termination as well as the annual salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) for the duration of the term remaining on the Agreement and media payments set forth in section 3.2.8 for the duration of the Term remaining on the Agreement, excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment, whichever occurs first; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains lesser employment after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such lesser employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University payperiod by reducing the Coach's gross annual salary and media payments set forth in sections 3.1.1(a) and 3.2.8 (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the lesser employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deductions according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of the employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance

benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 University has been represented by legal counsel, and coach has been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such sums by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

- 5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.
- 5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Coach's employment shall thereupon cease, however Coach shall remain reasonably available for contact by the University for a (10) day transition period during which Coach will use reasonable efforts to assist University with the transition to an interim replacement head coach.
- 5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination, with the exception that Coach shall be entitled to all amounts earned but not yet paid prior to the date of termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience, he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before December 31, 2017, the sum of \$150,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 inclusive, the sum of \$100,000.00; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 inclusive, the sum of \$75,000.00; (d) if the Agreement is terminated between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 inclusive, the sum of \$50,000.00; and (e) if the Agreement is terminated between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022 inclusive, the sum of \$25,000.

The applicable sum shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the

effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

- 5.3.4 University has been represented by legal counsel, and Coach has been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience. The parties agree that such costs are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages sums by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages and injury suffered by University because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.
- 5.3.5 Except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments (other than amounts earned but not yet paid).

## 5.4 Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach.

- 5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.
- 5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.
- 5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.
- 5.5 <u>Interference by Coach.</u> In the event of termination or suspension, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

- 5.6 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.
- 5.7 <u>Waiver of Rights.</u> Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation, and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provided for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

- 6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Regents and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Regents, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Regents and University's rules regarding financial exigency.
- 6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Vandal Wheels program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.
- 6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

- 6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.
- 6.6 <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.
- 6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.
- 6.8 Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.
- 6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.
- 6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University: Director of Athletics

University of Idaho P.O. Box 442302

Moscow, Idaho 83844-2302

with a copy to: President

University of Idaho P.O. Box 443151

Moscow, ID 83844-3151

the Coach: Paul Petrino

Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services with a copy to:

Russ Campbell & Patrick Strong

Balch Sports P.O. Box 306

Birmingham, AL 35201-0306

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

- 6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.
- 6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.
- 6.14 No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
- 6.15 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Regents.
- 6.16 Opportunity to Consult with Attorney. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with counsel. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

Chuck Staben, President

Date

Paul Patrino

Date

Approved by the Board of Regents on the <u>19th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2017.