ATTACHMENT B

ZION NATIONAL PARK
PHOTOGRAPHIC & PAINTING WORKSHOP
COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **Closures and Public Use Limits** **Photography workshops may set up at designated PARKING AREAS or PULLOUTS on established paved park roadways** with the exception of: behind the administrative offices, in the employee housing areas, behind locked gates, near water tanks, beyond fences, on service roads, or in construction areas. **No other instruction locations are allowed for this use.**

   Parking and stopping along park roads is prohibited except at designated parking areas or pullouts. There shall be no interference with pedestrians or other traffic in the park. **Parking and stopping in shuttle bus stops is prohibited during shuttle operation season.**

   Zion Canyon Scenic Drive will be limited to pedestrians, bicyclists, shuttle buses, private vehicles driven by Lodge guests, and tour bus groups with Lodge reservations during the shuttle season. Travel in Zion Canyon above the Lodge is restricted to all motor vehicles except the shuttle buses.

   The permittee's support vehicles are prohibited from traveling up the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive from approximately April through October.

2. **Operational Requirements** **Numbers and Separation of Student Groups: Total enrollment of students shall not exceed twelve persons, plus two instructors for a maximum total of 14.** If the group splits, then there should be no more than two groups with no more than seven people per group.

   Specific Activities Allowed/Disallowed: Technical and artistic instruction shall be pertinent to the scenic, natural, and cultural resources of the park. All vehicles must be kept on established paved roadways, and there shall be no interference with pedestrians or other traffic in the park.

   Protection of Park Resources: Alteration of any park features (to allow set-up of equipment, enhance setting, etc.) is strictly prohibited. Littering is prohibited. Participants are to leave as little evidence of their workshop use as possible and properly dispose of refuse. The permittee shall be liable for any damages to property of the United States resulting from the activities authorized hereunder.

3. **Speed Limits** The speed limits for the following areas are established as prescribed below:

   Zion-Mount Carmel Highway and Zion Canyon Scenic Drive: 35 miles per hour, as posted by signs.

   The vicinity of the entrance stations, Zion Canyon Visitor Center, Zion Lodge, and approach to Temple of Sinawauva: 25 miles per hour, as posted by signs.

   Parking and Campground areas: 15 miles per hour, as posted by signs.

   The passing of motor vehicles is prohibited throughout the park.

4. **Shuttle System** The shuttle system serving the park and the Town of Springdale will operate from approximately April through October. Shuttles will operate continuously throughout the day. Travel in the six-mile Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is limited to pedestrians, bicyclists, shuttle buses, private vehicles driven by Lodge guests, and tour bus groups with Lodge reservations.

   Travel in Zion Canyon above the Lodge is restricted to all motor vehicles except the shuttle buses.

5. **Accidents** All accidents are to be reported to the nearest ranger station as soon as possible.

6. **Workshop Instructors** The information provided to participants shall include a review of safety recommendations

printed in the park publication "Zion Map and Guide." This current publication is available upon arrival at the park. Workshop Instructors shall be certified in CPR and first-aid care, as well as fully acquainted with park regulations and support compliance with said regulations.

7. **Qualifications of Instructors** Permittee shall submit a list of instructors and their qualifications to the superintendent. Issuance of this permit is contingent upon professional qualifications of the instructors. Instructors shall be well acquainted with park regulations and support compliance with said regulations.

8. **Support Vehicle** **Support vehicles will be prohibited from traveling up the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive during shuttle operation season.**

9. **Safety Notice** Permittee shall make available to all participants of workshop a general safety notice addressing all aspects of workshop safety. Leaders should remind participants that heatstroke is a real danger in the desert. Participants should be advised to drink lots of water, eat snacks, and wear hats and sunscreen to minimize sun exposure. The safety notice shall advise workshop participants that information on the park, including safety information, is available at the visitor center during normal working hours. The National Park Service reserves the right to review safety information. A copy of the information shall be provided to the superintendent prior to the start of the operating season.

For safety purposes, please be advised that shuttle buses with trailers, private vehicles driven by Lodge guests, and tour bus groups will travel up the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.

10. **Commercial Interpretive Services** **Permittees may provide interpretive or instructional services on the trails with proper permitting. Leading interpretive talks or walks without proper permitting is a violation of your permit and may result in revocation of permit privileges. Park policy prohibits commercially guided backpacking, climbing, and canyoneering within the park.**

11. **Search and Rescue Expenses** The permittee shall pay the cost for any search and rescue efforts the park conducts on behalf of the permit holder which exceeds everyday budgeted park expenses.

12. **Camping** If campground camping is required by the permittee while in the park, such camping shall be in the group campsites if available and if group size is nine or more. Only two commercial groups **(not of the same affiliation)** may be in the campground on a given night.

Contact the National Park Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777, or by website at **http://www.recreation.gov**, to make group reservations. Should a group campsite be unavailable, permittee's group may camp in an individual site if group size is six or less. If group size is seven or more, permittee's group shall not camp in one individual site but may reserve two or more sites with no more than six people per site.

13. **Entrance Fees** **Each time the permittees enter the park, they must identify themselves, show a copy of the CUA, and state that they are transporting visitors. This will enable the Zion entrance station/Kolob Visitor Center personnel to verify that you are on the approved list for commercial activities.** The entrance fees per person are $12.00. The vehicle and driver have free entry into the park. **Individuals or groups who have previously paid the entrance fee must show proof of prior payment.** Individuals who previously entered on a commercial bus shall be required to pay the per person entrance fee. **Permittees may not use personal annual or lifetime federal recreational land passes to gain entry to the park for themselves or their customers when conducting business.** Passengers may use personal annual or lifetime federal recreational land passes according to the parameters of the pass. No fee will be collected from an empty vehicle entering the Park for the purpose of picking up passengers. **Tunnel escort fees are required for all vehicles over 7' 10" wide and/or 11' 4" high.**

14. **Workshop Itineraries** Prior to the permittee's beginning operation, a detailed trip itinerary specifying times and specific

locations of group activities within the park shall be provided to the superintendent. Location areas are subject to approval. (See Trip Itinerary, Attachment C).

15. **Monitoring** The superintendent shall have the right to monitor permittee's activity for compliance with all aspects of this permit. Instructors shall carry a copy of the approved CUA and present it to any park official upon request. **Monitoring costs may be charged.** These costs start when the permittee arrives in the area to perform the permitted use and ends when the permitted use is over and the permittee leaves the area. This includes all costs for personnel and material, as well as all follow-up needed in returning the area to its original condition. Monitoring costs would vary depending on park staff involved. A Park Ranger would cost approximately $50.00 per hour for a minimum of three hours of monitoring.

16. **Soil Erosion** The permittee shall take adequate measures, as directed and approved by the superintendent, to restrict and prevent soil erosion on the lands covered hereby and shall so utilize such lands as not to contribute to erosion on adjoining lands.

17. **Cultural Resources** Photographic/painting workshop participants should not purposefully set up within the boundaries of known prehistoric archaeological sites. Rock art sites are potentially sensitive to photographic equipment, such as flashes, and use of this equipment should be avoided in these types of sites. Contact the park archaeologist for more information about cultural resources, as necessary.

18. **Vegetation** Photographic/painting workshop participants should be made aware of the values and sensitivities of cryptobiotic crust soils and avoid trampling on them. Participants should also respect signs or other obvious indications that an area is being revegetated or restored – staying on designated pathways or areas already impacted by human use.

19. **Wildlife** Photographic/painting workshop participants should be made aware that approaching or enticing wildlife is illegal and dangerous. Participants should respect wildlife at a distance and avoid harassing the wildlife.

20. **No Right of Renewal** No right of renewal attaches hereto. Upon expiration of this permit, the viability of this service inside the park shall be reviewed and the superintendent shall determine if authorization of this service shall continue under an Incidental Business Permit. If a determination is made to continue the service under this type of authorization, permittee may then apply for a new permit.

21. **Driver & Guide Responsibilities** It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all employees are informed of, understand, and abide by the conditions of the permit.

Any permit condition violations can result in punitive action (fine, revocation of permit and or arrest) against both the representative (guide), and the permittee.

The individual designated as the leader shall be certified in CPR and First Aid.

22. **Resource Protection Message**

- Collecting or removing from the park any natural or cultural resource, or damaging or defacing any natural or cultural resource is prohibited.
- All food scraps (fruit peels, nut shells, etc.) are considered trash and must be disposed of properly. It is a violation to feed the wildlife, including squirrels.
- Take only pictures - leave no evidence of your visit.