

**EXHIBIT A**

Date: 5/8/06

HarperCollins Publishers  
10 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York 10022


Re: *UNTITLED CONFIDENTIAL PROJECT* by O.J. Simpson

Dear HarperCollins:

I acknowledge that HarperCollins ("HC") is entering an agreement dated May 8, 2006 ("the Agreement") with Lorraine Brooke Associates, Inc. ("LBA"), which provides for HC's publication of an untitled memoir written by me. I understand that HC will countersign the Agreement only if I agree to the following:

1. I represent to HC that LBA has the right to enter the Agreement and bind me personally to the terms of the Agreement and to provide the services of me required under the terms of the Agreement.
2. I represent to you that the Work shall be solely written by me with a writer.
3. I represent to you that I have read the Agreement, understand its terms and agree to be personally responsible for the performance of LBA and to be personally bound by the obligations of LBA contained in the Agreement to the same extent as LBA. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree to the provisions of Paragraphs 9., 12., and 18.
4. To induce HC to enter the Agreement with LBA, I agree that all obligations of LBA will be duly performed at the times and in the manner described in the Agreement and that I will perform all obligations required of me so that LBA will at all times be in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Any notice given to LBA shall be sufficient notice to me for my personal guarantee of the performance of the Agreement by LBA.
5. I agree that the entering of the Agreement by HC with LBA is sufficient consideration to me for the agreements and representations made by me in this letter.

Sincerely,

  
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O.J. Simpson

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