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[Company Letterhead]

[Date]

[Employee's Full Name]

[Employee's Address]

[City, State ZIP Code]

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mrs.] [Employee's Last Name],

Subject: Termination of Employment for Cause

This letter serves as formal notification that your employment with [Company Name] is terminated for cause, effective immediately [or specify date if not immediate]. This decision has been made after careful consideration and in accordance with the terms outlined in your employment contract and our company policies.

Reasons for Termination

Your employment is being terminated due to the following reason(s):

- [Provide a clear, concise explanation of the specific reasons for termination. Examples might include:]
- Violation of company policies and procedures
- Gross misconduct or insubordination
- Breach of confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement
- Failure to meet performance standards despite repeated warnings
- Dishonesty or theft
- Harassment or discrimination against colleagues

Specifically, [provide detailed examples of incidents or behaviors that led to this decision, including dates and any prior warnings or disciplinary actions taken].

Company Property

You are required to return all company property in your possession by [specify date and time]. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Company-issued laptop, mobile phone, and other electronic devices
- Security badges and access cards
- Company credit cards and expense accounts
- Any documents, files, or materials (both physical and electronic) related to company business
- Keys to company premises or vehicles

Please coordinate with the Human Resources department to arrange for the return of these items.

Final Pay and Benefits

Your final paycheck, including any accrued but unused vacation time (if applicable under state law), will be processed according to state law requirements. This payment will be subject to all applicable withholdings and deductions.

Your employment benefits will cease as of the effective date of termination. Information regarding the continuation of health insurance coverage under COBRA (if applicable) will be sent to you separately.

Non-Disclosure and Non-Compete Agreements

We remind you that the terms of any non-disclosure, non-compete, or other restrictive covenants you signed as part of your employment agreement remain in effect after the termination of your employment. You are legally bound to comply with these agreements.

Company Information and Intellectual Property

You are prohibited from using or disclosing any confidential information, trade secrets, or intellectual property belonging to [Company Name]. This includes

customer lists, business strategies, proprietary software, and any other information deemed confidential by the company.

References and Future Employment

In response to inquiries from potential employers, [Company Name] will provide only your dates of employment and position(s) held, in accordance with our company policy.

Legal Considerations

This termination decision is final and not subject to appeal. However, if you believe this action has been taken in error or violation of any laws, please contact the Human Resources department immediately.

Unemployment Benefits

Please note that termination for cause may affect your eligibility for unemployment benefits. The final determination will be made by the state unemployment office based on the information provided by both you and the company.

Exit Interview

An exit interview has been scheduled for [date and time] with [name of HR representative]. This will provide an opportunity to discuss any questions you may have regarding your termination and to ensure all necessary paperwork is completed.

Personal Belongings

You may collect your personal belongings under the supervision of a company representative on [specify date and time]. Please contact [HR representative name] to make arrangements if this time is not convenient.

Ongoing Obligations

We remind you of your ongoing obligations to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information you have been privy to during your employment. This obligation continues indefinitely, even after the termination of your employment.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or the termination process, please contact [HR representative name] at [phone number] or [email address].

We regret that your employment with [Company Name] has come to this conclusion and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Title]

[Company Name]

Acknowledgment of Receipt

I, [Employee's Full Name], acknowledge that I have received and read this termination letter. My signature below does not indicate agreement with the contents but merely confirms that I have received the letter.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: This template is for general informational purposes only and should not be considered as legal advice. It's crucial to consult with legal counsel to ensure compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws before issuing a termination letter.