## How to request permission to use copyright material held by the Debtors Anonymous General Service Board, Inc.

To expedite our ability to process your request, please use the following format:

- 1. Identify in sufficient detail the part(s) of the copyrighted work that you wish to quote or other information sufficient to specify the copyrighted work to be quoted, for example,
  - a. "The copyrighted work is the text that appears on <u>http://debtorsanonymous.org/index.html</u>"
  - b. "The copyrighted work is *A Currency of Hope* by Debtors Anonymous, ISBN 0-9703238-0-8
- 2. Provide the specific passages or material to be quoted. For example, "I wish to quote the 'Tools of Debtors Anonymous' found on page 15 of *A Currency of Hope.*"
- 3. Provide information sufficient to permit Debtors Anonymous to determine the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit, educational purposes. (for example, "I am writing a doctoral dissertation...")
- 4. Provide information reasonably sufficient to permit Debtors Anonymous to contact you (physical address and an email address is preferred).
- 5. Include the following statement: "I swear(or affirm), under penalty of perjury, that the information in this request is accurate and complete, that the material will not be used for profit or any illegal purposes. I certify that appropriate reference will be made to the copyrighted material immediately following the quoted work, in the form '*Title of quoted work, copyright date, page number(s), used with permission of Debtors Anonymous General Service Board, Inc.*'"
- 6. Sign and date this request.
- 7. Send the written request to the following address:

Debtors Anonymous General Service Office ATTN: Intellectual Property Administration PO Box 920888 Needham, MA 02492-0009

- 8. Your request will be reviewed within ten (10) business days of receipt and an acknowledgement of receipt will be sent via email.
- 9. Debtors Anonymous General Service Board, Inc. will evaluate your request and respond within another twenty (20) business days to:
  - a. Grant the request,
  - b. Seek additional information, or
  - c. Deny the request
- 10. If the request is granted, a signed permission agreement will outline the terms and limitations of the specific works to be quoted or used.

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