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- e. Changes. Unbiased reserves the right to change, modify, add or remove any portion of this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time in our sole and absolute discretion. Changes in this Agreement will be posted on this Site. Your continued use of this Site after any changes are made, shall be deemed your acceptance of the changes.

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(a) remove or disable access to all or any portion of the Site; (b) suspend Your access to or use of all or any portion of the Site; and (c) terminate this Agreement.

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7. Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Unbiased, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any action, cause, claim, damage, debt, demand or liability, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, asserted by any person, arising out of or relating to: (a) your use of the Site, including any data or work transmitted or received by You; and (b) any unacceptable use of the Site, including, without limitation, any statement, data or content made, transmitted or republished by You which is prohibited as unacceptable at Section 4.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, then such provision will be enforced to the maximum extent possible and the other provisions will remain fully effective and enforceable.
- b. Notice. All notices shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be delivered when sent by e-mail to either parties' last known e-mail address. You hereby consent to notice by email.
- c. Law. This Agreement is made in and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois without reference without reference to its choice of law provisions. All actions, claims or disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the federal or state courts within County of Cook, Illinois. The parties irrevocably submit and consent to the exercise of subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over each of the parties by the federal and/or state courts within County of Cook, Illinois. The parties hereby irrevocably waive any and all objections which any party may now or hereafter have to the exercise of personal and subject matter jurisdiction by the federal or state courts within the County of Cook, Illinois and to the laying of venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such federal or state court within County of Cook, Illinois.
- d. Attorney's Fees. If any action in law or in equity is necessary to enforce the terms of this Agreement, Unbiased shall be entitled to reasonable fees of attorneys, accountants, and other professionals, and costs and expenses in addition to any other relief to which such prevailing party may be entitled.
- e. Headings. The captions and headings of this Agreement are included for ease of reference only and will be disregarded in interpreting or construing this Agreement.
- f. Force Majeure. If the performance of any part of this Agreement by either party is prevented, hindered, delayed or otherwise made impracticable by reason of any flood, riot, fire, judicial or governmental action, labor disputes, act of God or any other causes beyond the control of either party, that party shall be excused from such to the extent that it is prevented, hindered or delayed by such causes.
- g. Survival. The terms and provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- h. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties with respect to the Site and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, statements and understandings, whether oral or written, between the parties concerning the Site.

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