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a. Good Faith Negotiation. The Parties agree that, before resorting to any formal dispute resolution process concerning any dispute arising from or in any way relating to this Agreement (a “Dispute”), they will first attempt to engage in good faith negotiations in an effort to find a solution that serves their respective and mutual interests, including their continuing business/professional relationship. Party-principals agree to participate directly in the negotiations. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Parties shall have five (5) business days from the date the questioning party gives Notice (defined below) of the particular issue to begin these negotiations and 15 business days from the Notice date to complete these negotiations concerning the Dispute.

b. Mediation. If the negotiations do not take place within the time provided in Section 13(A) above, or if the negotiations do not conclude with a mutually agreed upon solution within that time frame (or its agreed upon extension), the Parties agree to mediate any Dispute. The parties agree to participate in at least four hours of mediation in accordance with the mediation procedures of JAMS International, and to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to other dispute resolution procedures. The parties agree to share equally in the costs of the mediation. The mediation shall be administered by a local JAMS office to be designated by JAMS headquarters. The Parties agree to have the principals participate in the mediation process, including being present throughout the mediation session(s). The Parties shall have thirty (30) calendar days within which to commence the first mediation session following the conclusion of the good faith negotiations to resolve the dispute. The Parties agree that any mediated settlement agreement may be converted to an
arbitration award or judgment (or both) and enforced according to the governing rules of civil procedure, Sections 304, 207 or 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, the New York Convention, the Panama Convention, and other available enforcement mechanisms including multilateral treaties, bilateral Friendship, Commerce and Navigation treaties and traditional principles of comity among nations. The Parties further confirm their motivating purpose in selecting mediation is to find a solution that serves their respective and mutual interests, including their continuing business/professional relationship.

c. **Arbitration.** If mediation does not take place within the time provided in Section 13(B) above, or if mediation does not conclude with a mediated settlement agreement, the Parties agree that the Dispute shall be settled and determined by arbitration in New York City before a panel of three (3) arbitrators pursuant to the International Arbitration Rules offered by the American Arbitration Association in conjunction with the International Center for Dispute Resolution. The parties agree to impose a time limit of six (6) months on any such arbitration proceeding, as measured from the date of the first claimant's first filing. The parties agree that the arbitrators shall have the power to award forms of relief including but not limited to damages, injunctive relief, preliminary injunctive relief, temporary restraining orders, and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses to any party in such arbitration. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, a temporary restraining order or injunction may be obtained by Licensor or Licensee from a court of appropriate jurisdiction pending the determination of any controversy pursuant to this arbitration provision.

14. **Miscellaneous.**

a. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the parties. There are no covenants, representations, or warranties not herein expressly set forth. This Agreement may not be changed, modified or amended except by the written agreement of the parties.

b. A waiver of any right under this Agreement is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by Licensor or Licensee in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement or by law, or in requiring strict observance or performance of any provision of this Agreement, shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

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d. Should there be any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law (statutory or common law), contrary to which the Parties have no legal or enforceable right to contract, the provision of this Agreement affected shall be curtailed and limited only to the extent necessary to bring it within legal and enforceable requirements, and the other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

e. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. The Agreement may be transmitted by electronic means in PDF format, and reproductions of signatures by electronic means in PDF format, or by facsimile, will be treated as binding as if original.

f. The Parties warrant that the individual whose signature appears below has been duly authorized to sign this Agreement and to bind each Party thereto.