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This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed according to, and governed by, the laws of California, excluding any such laws that might direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.

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The party invoking mediation shall give to the other party written notice of its decision to seek informal mediation, and the notice must include a description of the issues subject to the dispute and a proposed resolution thereof. Designated representatives of both parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute within five (5) working days after such notice. If those designated representatives cannot resolve the dispute, the parties shall meet at a mutually agreeable location and describe the dispute and their respective proposals for resolution to responsible executives of the disputing parties, who shall act in good faith to resolve the dispute.

If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) calendar days of the meeting among the parties’ executives, either party may pursue a legal action in court. The exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all actions arising out of or brought under the Agreement is in a state court of competent jurisdiction, situated in Alameda County, California (or, if applicable, the federal court located in the Northern District of California). During such court action, the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement that are not affected by the dispute.

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