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20. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California, USA, regardless of conflict of law provisions, and the parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in San Francisco, California, USA.

21. Attorneys Fees

The prevailing party in any legal action or arbitration relating to this Agreement will be entitled to recover its attorneys’ fees and litigation costs and expenses incurred in connection with such action or arbitration as part of the same proceeding.

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