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These Terms of Use shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Florida, USA, without reference to its choice of law rules. If an applicable law is in conflict with any part of the Terms of Use, the Terms of Use will be deemed modified to conform to the law. The other provisions will not be affected by any such modification.

11. Separate Agreements

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- (i) A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.
- (ii) Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed.
- (iii) Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled.
- (iv) Address, telephone number, and, if available, an electronic mail address where we may contact you.
- (v) A statement that the complaining party has a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.
- (vi) A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that you are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

13. U.S. Resident

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14. No Professional Advice

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15. Users Disputes

You are solely responsible for your interactions with other Users. **FLSW** reserves the right, but has no obligation, to monitor disputes between you and other Users.

16. User Submissions And Communications; Public Areas:

You acknowledge that you own, solely responsible or otherwise control all of the rights to the content that you post; that the content is accurate; that use of the content you supply does not violate these Terms of Use and will not cause injury to any person or entity; and that you will indemnify **FLSW** or its affiliates for all claims resulting from content you supply.

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- (a) Record the dialogue in public chat rooms.
- (b) Examine an allegation that a communication(s) do(es) not conform to the terms of this section and determine in its sole discretion to remove or request the removal of the communication(s).
- (c) Remove communications that are abusive, illegal, or disruptive, or that otherwise fail to conform with these Terms of Use.
- (d) Terminate a Member's access to any or all Public Areas and/or the **FLSW** Site upon any breach of these Terms of Use.
- (e) Monitor, edit, or disclose any communication in the Public Areas.
- (f) Edit or delete any communication(s) posted on the **FLSW** Site, regardless of whether such communication(s) violate these standards.

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All information relating to or disclosed by any party in connection with the arbitration of any disputes hereunder shall be treated by the parties, their representatives, and the arbitrator as proprietary business information. Such information shall not be disclosed by any party or their respective representatives without the prior written authorization of the party furnishing such information. Such information shall not be disclosed by the arbitrator without the prior written authorization of all parties. Each party shall bear the burden of its own counsel fees incurred in connection with any arbitration proceedings.

Judgment upon the award returned by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the parties or their assets or application of enforcement, as the case may be. Any award by the arbitrator shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the parties. The parties hereby waive all rights to judicial review of the arbitrator's decision and any award contained therein.

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B. ADDITIONAL TERMS APPLICABLE ONLY TO REGISTERED USERS

20. Accounts And Security

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- (a) select or use a Login Name of another person with the intent to impersonate that person;
- (b) use a name subject to the rights of any other person without authorization;
- (c) use a Login Name that Website, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate or offensive.

You shall notify **FLSW** of any known or suspected unauthorized use(s) of your Account, or any known or suspected breach of security, including loss, theft, or unauthorized disclosure of your password. You shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your password.

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