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This Agreement shall not be construed against either Party as the author or drafter of the Agreement.

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

We may freely assign these Terms and all of the policies and other documents incorporated or referenced, including all rights, licenses, data, and obligations under it or them, in whole or in part, and without notice, for any reason, including for the purpose of internal restructuring.

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Our failure to exercise or enforce any right or provision of these Terms will not constitute a waiver or such right or provision.

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THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT WILL SUBMIT ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATION IN NEW JERSEY BEFORE A SINGLE ARBITRATOR OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE NEW JERSEY LAW. NO PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT WILL CHALLENGE THE JURISDICTION OR VENUE PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL PREVENT EITHER PARTY FROM OBTAINING AN INJUNCTION.

## **CLASS ACTION WAIVER**

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These Terms and the relationship between the parties, including any claim or dispute that might arise between the parties, whether sounding in contract, tort, or otherwise, will be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to its conflict of law provisions. In no event will the parties bring claims against one another under the laws of another jurisdiction.

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