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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

These terms and conditions of use (these "Terms and Conditions") contain the agreement between you and Thomas Story and Son LLC ("Company," "we," "our" "us,") regarding your use of our website www.storyandson.com (the "Site").

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully before using the Site. By accessing and continuing to use the Site, you agree that you have read, understand and agree to be legally bound by these Terms and Conditions and our Privacy Policy located at www.storyandson.com. If you do not agree to these Terms and Conditions or the terms of our Privacy Policy, you may not access or use the Site.

YOU AGREE THAT ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND THE COMPANY WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH ARBITRATION, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

#### **Changes to these Terms and Conditions**

The Company reserves the right, at the Company's discretion, to change, modify, add or remove portions of these terms at any time. Modifications will be effective as of the date listed on the top of these Terms and Conditions and effective immediately upon posting unless the Company indicates otherwise. Therefore, the Company suggests that you review these Terms and Conditions periodically for changes. By using the Site after the Company has posted changes to these Terms and Conditions, you are agreeing to be bound by the new terms of the Terms and Conditions as amended.

The Company may revoke your right to use all or any portion of the Site at any time, in its sole discretion and without notice to you.

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As between you and the Company, you are responsible for obtaining and maintaining all equipment and services needed for access to and use of the Site. You agree not to use the Site in any unauthorized way whatsoever, including for any illegal purpose or in a manner that would infringe or violate the rights of any other party, and that the Company is not in any way responsible for any such use or exploitation by you.

You agree that (i) you will not engage in any activities related to this Site or with regards to content and materials on this Site that are contrary to applicable law, regulation or the terms of any agreements you have with us, (ii) you will not use any robot, spider, other automatic device or manual process to monitor or copy our web pages, data or the content contained herein or

for any other unauthorized purpose without our prior expressed written permission, and (iii) you will not violate or attempt to violate the security of the Site.

## **Technological Errors**

The Company is not liable for any technological problems, including any defects, delays or errors in or resulting from your use of the Site or any impact they may have. All or any portion of the Site may not be available and may not function properly at any time. The Company makes reasonable efforts to protect the Site, but the Company does not guarantee the security of the Site.

# Records

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# **Restrictions on Use of Materials**

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without compensating you in any way. For this reason, we ask that you not send us any Feedback that you do not wish to assign to us.

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Forward-looking statements may include financial estimates and their underlying assumptions, statements about plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, and statements regarding future performance. Such forward-looking statements are based upon historical information and on the Company's current plans, estimates and expectations, which are subject to high levels of uncertainty that may affect actual results or performance as economic and market conditions change. The inclusion of this or other forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by the Company or any other person that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated by the Company will be achieved.

Any statements, assertions or the like (collectively, "statements") regarding prior or future market or other events, or views about investing, are based upon our or a source's assumptions, expectations or beliefs. These statements should not be relied on and involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and many of which cannot be predicted or quantified and are beyond the Company's control. Future evidence and actual results could differ materially from those set forth in, contemplated by, or underlying these statements. In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that these statements will prove to be accurate in any way.

## **Jurisdictional Restrictions**

Unless otherwise specified, the materials in or accessible through the Site are directed at residents of the United States, its territories, possessions and protectorates. The Site is controlled and operated by the Company from its offices within the State of Indiana, United States of America. The Company makes no representation that materials in or accessible through the Site are appropriate or available for use in other locations or that access to them where their content is located is not illegal and/or prohibited. Those who choose to access the Site from other locations do so on their own initiative and at their own risk and are responsible

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## Transmissions to and from the Site

Electronic communications can be intercepted by third parties and, accordingly, electronic mail and other transmissions to and from the www.storyandson.com or made via this Site may not be secure. Communications to the Company, particularly those containing confidential information, should be sent by mail to: Thomas Story and Son, LLC, P.O. Box 71, Culver, IN 46511. Subject to any applicable terms and conditions set forth in the Company's Privacy Policy, any communication or other material that you send to the Company through the internet or post on the Site by electronic mail or otherwise is and will be deemed to be non-confidential and non-proprietary, and the Company shall have no obligation of any kind with respect to such information.

## Links to Other Web Sites and Services

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#### **Limitation on Liability**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE COMPANY OR ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, OR LICENSORS BE LIABLE UNDER ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE) FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF MONEY, REVENUES, PROFITS, GOODWILL, USE, DATA OR OTHER INTANGIBLE LOSSES (EVEN IF SUCH PARTIES WERE ADVISED OF, KNEW OF OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES), RESULTING FROM YOUR (OR ANYONE USING YOUR ACCOUNT) USE OF THE SITE, STATEMENTS, CONTENT AND MATERIALS. IF, NOTWITHSTANDING THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE COMPANY IS FOUND TO BE LIABLE, LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY AND ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, OR LICENSORS TO YOU OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY IS LIMITED TO ONE HUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS (\$100).

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties or the limitation or exclusion of liability for certain damages. Accordingly, some of the above limitations and disclaimers may not apply to you. To the extent that the Company may not, as a matter of applicable law, disclaim any implied warranty or limit its liabilities, the scope and duration of such warranty and the extent of the Company's liability will be the minimum permitted under such applicable law.

## Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, consultants and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities,

damages, losses, costs, expenses, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that such parties may incur as a result of or arising from your (or anyone using your account's) violation of these Terms and Conditions. The Company reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by you, and in such case, you agree to cooperate with the Company's defense of such claim.

#### Logos

The Company logo, and certain other of the names, logos, and materials displayed in the Site, may constitute trademarks, trade names, or service marks ("Marks") of the Company or other entities. You are not authorized to use any such Marks. Ownership of all such Marks and the goodwill associated therewith remains with the Company or those other entities.

#### Arbitration

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, you agree that any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to any part of these Terms and Conditions, or the existence, breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation, or validity thereof (collectively, "Dispute(s)") shall be finally settled by binding individual arbitration in accordance with the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), and not in a court of law in any jurisdiction, and not in a class, representative, or consolidated action or proceeding, as further set forth below. You and the Company agree that one (1) arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any disputes relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, or formation of these Terms and Conditions, including any claim that all or any part of these Terms and Conditions is void or voidable. The arbitrator shall also be responsible for determining all threshold arbitrability issues, including issues relating to whether these Terms and Conditions are unconscionable or illusory and any defense to arbitration, including waiver, delay, laches, or estoppel. Judgment of the award rendered by the arbitrator may be confirmed, reduced to judgment, and entered in any court of competent jurisdiction as necessary to protect the Company's rights or its property or those of its affiliates, agents, suppliers, and subcontractors.

#### **Class Action Waiver**

You acknowledge and agree that you and the Company are each waiving the right to a trial by jury or to participate as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. Unless both you and the Company agree in writing, any arbitration will be conducted only on an individual basis and not in a class, collective, consolidated, or representative proceeding. If any court or arbitrator determines that the class action waiver set forth in this Section is void or unenforceable for any reason or that an arbitration can proceed on a class basis, then the entirety of the terms set forth in this Arbitration Section will be deemed null and void and you and the Company will be deemed to have not agreed to arbitrate disputes on a class basis. Notwithstanding your and the Company's agreement to resolve all Disputes through arbitration, you and the Company each retain the right to bring an individual action in small claims court and the right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in a court of

competent jurisdiction to prevent the actual or threatened infringement, misappropriation, or violation of a party's copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, patents, or other intellectual property rights.

## Rules, Procedures and Governing Law

The arbitration will be administered by the AAA under its Consumer Arbitration Rules and any supplementary rules then in effect (the "AAA Rules"), except as modified by these Terms and Conditions. The AAA Rules are available at www.adr.org or by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879. The rules of the arbitral forum will govern all aspects of this arbitration, except to the extent those rules conflict with these Terms and Conditions. Notwithstanding any choice of law or other provision in the Terms and Conditions, you and the Company agree and acknowledge that this Arbitration Agreement evidences a transaction involving interstate commerce and that the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. ("FAA") will govern its interpretation and enforcement and proceedings pursuant thereto. It is the intent of you and the Company that the FAA and AAA Rules shall preempt all state laws to the fullest extent permitted by law. If the FAA and AAA Rules are found to not apply to any issue that arises under this Arbitration Agreement thereof, that issue will be resolved under the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

A party who desires to initiate an arbitration must submit a written Demand for Arbitration to the AAA and give notice to the other party as specified in the AAA Rules. The AAA provides a form Demand for Arbitration at www.adr.org. You can contact AAA for more information on how to commence an arbitration proceeding at www.adr.org or 1-800-778-7879.

For claims under \$10,000, you may choose to have the arbitration conducted by telephone, based on written submissions, or in person in the county where you live or at another mutually agreed location. If your claim is at or above \$10,000, your right to a hearing will be determined by the AAA Rules. Payment of all filing, administration, and arbitrator fees will be governed by the AAA's applicable rules. We will reimburse those fees for claims totaling less than \$10,000, unless the arbitrator finds your Dispute frivolous.

# **Changes to these Provisions**

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, if the Company changes any of the terms of this Section after the date you first accepted the Terms and Conditions (or accepted any subsequent changes to the Terms and Conditions), you may reject any such change by providing the Company written notice of such rejection within thirty (30) days after the date such change became effective, as indicated in the "Last Updated" date above. This written notice must be provided either by email at tstory@storyandson.com or by mail to Thomas Story and Son, LLC, P.O. Box 71, Culver, IN 46511. In order to be effective, the notice must include your full name, address, and signature, and clearly indicate your intent to reject changes to these Terms and Conditions. By rejecting changes, you are agreeing that you will arbitrate any Dispute between you and the Company in accordance with the provisions of these Terms and Conditions as of the date you first agreed to the Terms and Conditions (or to any subsequent changes to the Terms and Conditions).

#### **Opt-out Procedure**

You can choose to reject the arbitration portion of these Terms and Conditions by sending us a written opt-out notice ("Opt-Out Notice") within thirty (30) days following the date you first agree to these Terms and Conditions by email to tstory@storyandson.com or by mail at Thomas Story and Son, LLC, P.O. Box 71, Culver, IN 46511. If mailed, the Opt-Out Notice must be post-marked no later than thirty (30) days following the date you first agree to these Terms and Conditions. To be effective, your Opt-Out Notice must contain your name, address, and signature. If you opt out of the arbitration portion of these Terms and Conditions, all other parts of these Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to you. Opting out of the arbitration portion of these Terms and Conditions has no effect on any previous, other, or future arbitration agreements that you may have with us.

#### **Monitoring of Site**

The Company expressly reserves the right to monitor any and all use of this Site. The Company is under no obligation to do so and assumes no responsibility or liability arising from the use of this Site.

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