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Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Class Waiver

Any dispute arising out of or relating in any way to your use of our Sites, services, or information you receive through or in connection with our services, shall be submitted to confidential, binding arbitration in Macon, Georgia, pursuant to the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules, using one arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties, or if the parties cannot agree on a single arbitrator, they each will choose one arbitrator, and those two will together choose a third arbitrator, and a panel of three arbitrators will hear the matter. The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. No arbitration under these Terms of Use may be joined with another arbitration related to the subject matter hereof. If for any reason a claim proceeds in court rather than in arbitration, you waive your right to bring or participate in a class, consolidated, or representative action and we each waive any right to a jury trial. Notwithstanding the foregoing arbitration requirement, with regard to any actual or potential violation of our intellectual property rights, we may seek injunctive or other appropriate relief in the courts of Macon, Georgia, as applicable, and you hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and waive all objections thereto.

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Compliance with Laws

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