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11. General.

11.1 Modifications. This Agreement and any Addendum may be amended or supplemented only by a writing that refers explicitly to this Agreement and such Addendum and that is signed on behalf of both parties.



11.2 Waivers. The waiver by Fluent of a term or provision of this Agreement or of any Addendum, or of your breach of this Agreement or of any Addendum shall not be effective unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Fluent. No such waiver shall constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. 11.3 Choice of Law; Forum; Attorneys' Fees. This Agreement and each Addendum shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the United States of America and by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its choice of law provisions. The UN Convention for the International Sale of Goods shall have no application to this Agreement or to any Addendum. Each of the parties irrevocably consents to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts located in Boston, Massachusetts for any matter arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any Addendum. In any suit to enforce this Agreement or any Addendum, the prevailing party shall have the right to recover its costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and fees and expenses of expert witnesses. 11.4 Construction, Severability. If any provision of the Agreement is held by a court of law to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) that provision shall be deemed amended to achieve an economic and legal effect that is as near as possible to that provided by the original provision and (b) the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. 11.5 Authority. By accepting this Agreement, you represent and warrant that you are authorized and empowered to bind your employer to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all applicable Addenda. 11.6 No Conflicting Funding. You represent and warrant that your use of the Products is not governed by any funding, grant or other terms or conditions, whether from the United States government or other institution, that would prevent you from complying with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any Addendum. 11.7 Independent Contractors. Nothing in this Agreement or in any Addendum is intended to, or shall be construed to, create a partnership, agency, joint venture, employment or similar relationship between you and Fluent. 11.8 Assignment. You shall not assign, by operation of law or otherwise, this Agreement or any Addendum or any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Addendum to any third party without the prior express written consent of Fluent. Any attempted assignment in violation of this section shall be void. 11.9 Equitable Relief. A breach of this Agreement or of any Addendum by you will cause irreparable damage to Fluent for which money damages is not an adequate remedy. Therefore, if you breach, or threaten or attempt to breach any term of this Agreement, Fluent shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, in any appropriate court or forum notwithstanding Section 11.3, to protect its interests, including but not limited to injunctive relief, as well as monetary damages and any other appropriate relief, without obligation to post bond.

11.10 Headings. The headings to the sections of this Agreement or of any Addendum are used for convenience only and shall have no substantive meaning.

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