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 - b. Entire Agreement; Modifications. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between You and Owner and supersedes all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any waiver, modification or amendment of any provisions of this Agreement will be effective only if in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of both You and Owner.
 - c. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California excluding that body of laws known as conflict of laws and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. You agree to refer all disputes arising under this Agreement to the courts of San Diego County, California. You hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and expressly waive any objections or defenses based upon lack of personal jurisdiction or venue. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with any action or proceeding between Owner and You arising related to this Agreement.
 - d. Severability. If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, that provision of this Agreement will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible and the other provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
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