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D. **Arbitration Procedures.** The Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA") governs the arbitrability of all Disputes. However, applicable federal or state law may also apply to the substance of any Disputes. For claims of less than \$75,000, the AAA's Supplementary Procedures for Consumer-Related Disputes ("Supplementary Procedures") shall apply including the schedule of arbitration fees set forth in Section C-8 of the Supplementary Procedures; for claims over \$75,000, the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules and relevant fee schedules for non-class action proceedings shall apply. The arbitrator will make any award in writing but need not provide a statement of reasons unless requested by a party. Such award will be binding and final, excerpt for any right of appeal provided by the FAA, and may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the parties for purposes of enforcement.

E. The arbitration will take place in Chicago, Illinois. Illinois law will govern all disputes, without regard to conflict of law principles.

F. If any clause within this paragraph 13, except 13(b), is found to be unenforceable, that clause will be severed from this paragraph, and the remainder will be given full force and effect. If 13(b) clause is found to be unenforceable, this entire paragraph 13 will be unenforceable, and the dispute will be decided by a court in Hammond, Indiana. You and the SoundAdvice agree to waive in that instance, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any trial by jury.

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