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5. Fees. Except as otherwise provided by Licensors, the Annual License fee, and the by Administration Option fee shall be as set forth in the then current Catalog. For the services rendered by Licensors and in consideration of the license granted by Licensors to Licensee to use the Software, Licensee shall pay Licensors as follows:

(a) Annual Fee: Licensee shall pay Licensors an Annual License Fee for each Administrator. The Annual Administrator Fee is nonrefundable. If additional Annual Administrator Fees are purchased during the 12 month period following the Contract year, the annual fee will be prorated.

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10. Limitation of Liability. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that the consideration which Licensor is charging hereunder does not include any consideration for assumption by Licensor of the risk of Licensee's consequential or incidental damages which may arise in connection with Licensee's use of the Software. Accordingly, Licensee agrees that Licensor shall not be responsible to Licensee for any loss-of-profit, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising out of this Agreement or use of the Software.

11. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Notices. Any notice required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or delivered by a national overnight express service to the address listed opposite the party's name in the header to this Agreement. Either party may change the address to which notice or payment is to be sent by written notice to the other party pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
- (b) Governing Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of North Carolina. All disputes hereunder shall be resolved in the applicable state or federal courts of North Carolina. The parties consent to the jurisdiction of such courts, agree to accept service of process by mail, and waive any jurisdictional or venue defenses otherwise available.
- (c) Benefit. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.
- (d) Waiver. No waiver by either party of any default shall be deemed as a waiver of any prior or subsequent default of the same or other provisions of this Agreement.
- (e) Severability. If any provision hereof is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or operation of any other provision and such invalid provision shall be deemed to be severed from the Agreement.
- (f) Assignability. The license granted hereunder is personal to Licensee and may not be assigned by any act of Licensee or by operation of law without the prior written consent of Licensor.
- (g) Integration. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and revokes and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties and is intended as a final expression of their Agreement. It shall not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties hereto and specifically referring to this Agreement. This Agreement shall take precedence over any other documents that may be in conflict therewith.
- (h) Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable for, nor will be considered to be in breach of or default under this Agreement on account of, any delay or failure to perform as required by this Agreement as a result of any causes or conditions that are beyond such party's

reasonable control including, but not limited to, computer or telecommunications failures, and that such party is unable to overcome through the exercise of commercially reasonable diligence. If any force majeure event occurs, the affected party will give prompt written notice to the other party and will use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the impact of the event.