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INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, the parties have executed this Agreement:

CREATOR

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Signature

By

Date

Date

Printed Name

Printed Name

Telephone Number

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if entrant is younger than 18)

Signature

Printed name

Date