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a) Unless terminated as provided for herein, this Agreement and the license granted herein shall run for a one (1) year term commencing on the Effective Date, unless otherwise stated in the Quotation and, upon Licensee's agreement to renew as provided for in Section 2, for one or more renewal terms.

b) Either party may terminate this Agreement upon a material or continuing breach by the other by giving three (3) days prior written notice of termination, and termination shall be effective at the end of such three (3) day period unless the breach is then cured to the satisfaction of the terminating party. A termination pursuant to this Section shall not preclude the recovery of damages permitted by this Agreement by the party not in breach. During any period of time after a party has breached this Agreement, the other party may suspend performance until the breach has been cured.

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d) Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall cause termination or expiration of all licenses granted herein. However, termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not relieve Licensee of its obligation to pay all amounts due pursuant to invoices issued under this Agreement.

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c) Non-Assignment. Licensee may not assign or transfer this Agreement or its rights or obligations to another party without the express prior written consent of SNL.

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(iii) In the event of any dispute adjudicated between the parties, whether in litigation or permitted appeal, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the party not prevailing its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in such proceeding.

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f) Should any term of this Agreement be finally held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, void or otherwise contrary to law or equity, the parties agree that such provision shall be automatically severed and the remainder of this Agreement that can be given effect shall continue to be given effect.

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