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5.4 OSB shall not be liable in damages nor shall you have the right to terminate this Agreement for any delay or default in performing hereunder that is caused by conditions beyond OSB’s reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of nature, government restrictions, loss or cancellation of any license, war, insurrection, or any other such cause.

SECTION 6. TERMINATION

6.1 This Agreement will commence at the time your online access to BARBOOKS™ is activated and will terminate automatically when you cease to be an active member of the OSB. Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately on the other party’s breach of any term of this Agreement if the other party fails to fully remedy the breach within 10 days of receiving notice of the breach.

6.2 On termination of this Agreement for any reason, you shall immediately cease all use of BARBOOKS™ in any form and your access to BARBOOKS™ shall be immediately terminated by OSB. You shall immediately destroy all copies of BARBOOKS™ and accompanying forms in your possession or control.

6.3 Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, any provisions in this Agreement that by their sense and context are intended to survive the termination of this Agreement shall survive such termination. Specifically, but without limitation, any cause of action that OSB may have against you for breach of this Agreement before the date of termination shall survive such termination.

SECTION 7. GENERAL

7.1 Waiver. No waiver of any violation or nonperformance of this Agreement in one instance shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent violation or nonperformance. A waiver must be in writing, signed by the parties, to be effective.

7.2 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is to any extent held to be invalid,

illegal, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7.3 Notice. Any notice or report under this Agreement shall be deemed given if delivered or sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the other party at that party's last known address, or at such other address as designated by the party by written notice. If notice is given by mail and the notice affects other parties' rights under this Agreement, the effective date of the notice shall be three days after the date of mailing or the date the notice is received, whichever is earlier.

7.4 Applicable Law; Disputes. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon, U.S.A., without regard to Oregon's conflict-of-laws principles. Any controversy or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with the then-current Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association unless otherwise agreed to by the parties at the time of the controversy or dispute. The parties shall endeavor to select a mutually acceptable single arbitrator knowledgeable about issues relating to this Agreement. If the parties are unable to agree on a single arbitrator, each party shall select an arbitrator and those two arbitrators shall in turn select a third arbitrator. The arbitration shall take place in Multnomah County, Oregon, or other location that is mutually agreed upon by the parties. The arbitrator(s) shall not have authority to modify, alter, or amend any provision of this Agreement and may not award punitive or other damages expressly excluded herein. The arbitrator(s) shall have authority to issue temporary restraining or injunctive orders in connection with the arbitration. The award of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding, and judgment thereon may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. During the pendency of any arbitration, the parties shall continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement except as the arbitrator(s) may order otherwise.

7.5 Injunctive and Other Equitable Relief. You agree that the remedy at law for any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by you would, by its nature, be inadequate, and that in that event OSB shall be entitled, in addition to damages, to a restraining order, temporary or permanent injunctive relief, specific performance, and other appropriate equitable relief, without showing or providing that any monetary damage has been sustained.

7.6 Attorney Fees and Costs. The prevailing party in any proceeding relating to this Agreement shall be entitled to an award of its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in such proceeding, including on appeal to the highest authority.

7.7 Entire Agreement. This is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. It supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to BARBOOKS™. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in a writing signed by both parties. Any preprinted terms on your purchase order are expressly rejected by OSB and shall be given no force or effect.