

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES

1. **PARTIES.** This document is a Contract is between the Parties who have offered and accepted it through the Rapid Rulings invitation process. Each Party's identity is determined by the Profile the Party set up.
2. **FORMATION OF CONTRACT.** Each Party checked the box entitled "I agree to the Contract" to create the Contract. The box appears on the Rapid Rulings website immediately following the contract document.
3. **CAPITALIZED WORDS.** Capitalized words are defined in the Rapid Rulings process and can be reviewed on the Rapid Rulings website.
4. **DISPUTE.** The Parties have a Dispute, which each has described in the Profile.
5. **RAPID RULINGS PROCESS.** The Parties agree to submit their Dispute to Rapid Rulings.
6. **GOAL.** The Parties want to end the Dispute(s) as quickly as possible.
7. **BENEFITS.** By entering into this Contract, the Parties expect the following benefits:
 - (a) Certainty about the time frame for resolution of the Dispute;
 - (b) Choice about whether to engage an attorney;
 - (c) Choice in the amount of attorney fees paid;
 - (d) Choice in the amount paid to Rapids Rulings;
 - (e) A ruling according to the applicable law;
 - (f) Process and a Ruling that will be confidential;
 - (g) The opportunity to evaluate the service Rapid Rulings provides, that will be posted publicly without identifying the Parties;
 - (h) The right to settle the dispute among themselves at any time.
8. **RIGHTS WAIVED.** By entering into this Contract, the following rights (if applicable) are among those the Parties are giving up:
 - (a) The right to a trial before a judge or a judge and jury;
 - (b) The right to discover documents and testimony of the other Party;
 - (c) The right to have an appointed or elected judge decide their dispute;
 - (d) The right to a public proceeding;
 - (e) The right to appeal.
9. **TRUTHFULNESS.** Each Party agrees that any fact submitted by a Party must be truthful, accurate, and complete.

10. FINALITY: The Parties agree that the Ruling shall fully and finally resolve their dispute. The Parties agree to be bound by the Ruling and to voluntarily carry out the Ruling made.
11. ENFORCEMENT. If either party fails to follow the Ruling, the other party may file a lawsuit to enforce the Ruling. Enforcement occurs outside the Rapid Rulings' Process.
12. CONFIDENTIALITY. The Parties agree to keep this process, the Parties' briefs, and the Ruling confidential from all those outside the small circle of those having a legitimate business need to know the content (for example, lawyers representing the Party, auditors, regulators, company officers, financial advisors). A Party disclosing the content must inform the recipients of the information of the need to keep it confidential. Any party breaching this Confidentiality provision may be subject to damages or an injunction requested by a Party in a court.
13. PARTY RESPONSIBILITY. Each Party has read and understands this Contract.