Economic Impact Payment Card Cardholder Agreement

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

(1) THIS CARD IS NOT INTENDED FOR GIFTING PURPOSES. (2) YOUR CARD WILL BE FUNDED UPON ACTIVATION OF THE CARD. YOUR FUNDS DO

FUNDS IN THE FORM OF A PAPER CHECK.

NOT EXPIRE. YOUR CARD HAS A VALID THRU DATE EMBOSSED ON THE FRONT OF THE CARD. ONCE THE VALID THRU DATE HAS PASSED, YOU MUST CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE TO REQUEST THE FUNDS IN THE FORM OF A CHECK. (3) PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS AN ARBITRATION PROVISION (SEE "ARBITRATION CLAUSE" SECTION 16) REQUIRING ALL CLAIMS TO BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION. (4) ALWAYS KNOW THE EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT AVAILABLE ON YOUR CARD. MERCHANTS MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO DETERMINE YOUR CARD BALANCE. (5) BY ACTIVATING OR USING THIS CARD, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS, DO NOT ACTIVATE OR TRY TO USE THE CARD; YOU SHOULD

CANCEL THE CARD BY CALLING CUSTOMER SERVICE AND REQUESTING YOUR

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Money Network Financial, LLC 2900 Westside Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30004 Website: EIPCard.com

Customer Service Contact Information:

(For calls from outside of the U.S., please call the number

noted on the back of your card. Calls from outside the U.S.

Hearing Impaired: 800-241-9100

may incur telecommunication charges.)

Address:

Phone Number: 800-240-8100

Prepaid Card has been issued to you. In this Agreement, "Card" means the US Debit Card Visa Economic Impact Payment Card issued to you by MetaBank®, National Association. "You" and "your" means the person or persons who have received the Card and are authorized to use the Card as provided for in this Agreement. "We," "us," and "our" mean MetaBank, N.A., our successors, affiliates, or assignees. "Government Agency" means the United States Department of the Treasury or other government agency that requested this card on your behalf. The Card will remain

the property of MetaBank, N.A. and must be surrendered upon demand. The Card is nontransferable, and it may be canceled, repossessed, or revoked at any time without prior notice subject to applicable law. Please read this Agreement carefully and keep it for future reference. 1. FEATURES; FEES AND LIMITS **No Cost Services and Transactions** Purchases | Signature-debit (select "Credit" and/or sign) at Point-of-Sale | Domestic and International^{1,5} Purchases | PIN Point-of-Sale Transactions – with or without Cash Back (for purchases, declines and returns) | Domestic and

This Cardholder Agreement ("Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions under which the U.S. Debit Card Visa®

Domestic ATM Withdrawals | Using In-Network ATMs Nationwide that carry the AllPoint® brand^{1,2,5} • Money Network® Checks³ • Balance Inquiry (via Money Network Mobile App⁴, online, or by phone)¹

- Balance Updates | Push Notifications, Text Messages, 4 or Email
- Transfer Funds to a Personal Bank Account (ACH transfer)1 • Negative Card Account Balance (no insufficient funds fees or overdraft fees)¹
- Monthly Paper Statement by Mail • International Transaction – Currency Conversion Fee
- International Transaction Cross Border Fee
- Lost or Stolen Card Reissuance
- Fee-based Services and Transactions:
- Bank/Teller Over-the-Counter Withdrawal\$5.00 (we waive this fee for your first Over-the-Counter Cash Withdrawal)
- Transaction Limit Schedule⁶

replacement cards or checks to the correct address.

- 1. The above fees do not include any fee that may be separately charged by an owner or operator of an ATM, POS terminal and/or any network used in
- party and disclosed at the ATM, POS, or via the Money Network Mobile App. Your consent to the charge must be obtained before the transaction is completed. To find participating In-Network ATMs, use the Money Network Mobile App (available on the App Store® or on Google Play™), visit EIPCard.com or call Customer Service. The Money Network Mobile App and app stores (data rates apply) are not MetaBank, N.A. products or services. 2. Approved Withdrawals at In-Network ATMs that carry the Allpoint brand are at no charge. See above for fees related to ATM Balance Inquiries. 3. There is no fee for cashing Money Network Checks at designated locations. Certain of those locations will cash Money Network Checks up to
- \$5,000.00 per check. Other check-cashing locations may impose higher or lower limits, but one individual Money Network Check at any check cashing location, and multiple Money Network Checks in one day, may not be made payable for more than \$9,999.99. To find participating locations, use the Money Network Mobile App (available on the App Store or on Google Play), visit **EIPCard.com** or call Customer Service. The Money Network Mobile App, and app stores (data rates apply) are not MetaBank, N.A. products or services. For more information about Money Network Checks, see Section 4
- 4. Your wireless carrier's standard messaging and data rates may apply. 5. Domestic Transactions are those originating within the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. International Transactions are those originating
- account and/or continuing to use the Services after such notification, you are thereby agreeing to any such revisions to the fees. 2. ABOUT YOUR CARD You do not have the ability to add funds to the Card. You should treat your Card with the same care as you would treat cash. Your

Card account does not constitute a checking or savings account and is not connected in any way to any other account you may have. The Card is not a credit card. You will not receive any interest on the funds in your Card account. The funds in your Card account will be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), subject to applicable limitations and restrictions of such insurance. For more information on FDIC deposit insurance limits and related conditions, please refer to the "Additional Disclosures" section at the end of this Agreement. You may access your Card via the Money Network Mobile App or **EIPCard.com**. Your Card will be

pre-registered with limited personal information provided by the Government Agency. You may update your Card registration via the Money Network Mobile App, or at **EIPCard.com**, or calling Customer Service. We encourage you to do so, so that we can send any

information on FDIC deposit insurance limits and related conditions, please refer to the "Additional Disclosures" section at the end of this Agreement.

You must activate your Card prior to use by calling the number indicated on the Card. The funds accessible to you are provided by the Government Agency not by the issuer of the card. That Government Agency is fully responsible for ensuring funds are available

You may use your Card to purchase goods or services wherever Visa Debit Cards are accepted. Each time you use your Card, you

You may use your Card to obtain cash at an Automated Teller machine (ATM). There will be no cost to you for withdrawing cash from

You may use your Card to obtain cash for the fee set out in the fee chart above by presenting it over-the-counter in banks or other

Each time you use your Card, you represent and warrant to us that you are either the Cardholder or an authorized user of the Card. If you permit someone else to use your Card, we will treat this as if you have authorized such use and you will be responsible for any

If you make a purchase in a currency or country other than in U.S. dollars or in the United States ("International Transaction"), the amount deducted from your Card account will be converted by the network or card association that processes the transaction into an amount in U.S. dollars. The rate they choose is either: (i) selected from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets (which may vary from the rate the association itself receives), or (ii) the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. The conversion rate selected by the network is independent of any fee that we charge as compensation for our services. You will be charged a fee for International Transactions in U.S. dollars as disclosed in the Long Form fee schedule below. If the International Transaction results in a credit due to return, we will not refund any fee that may have been charged on your original

to be loaded to your Card. For Cards that carry more than one name, only the primary Cardholder may activate the Card.

an in-network ATM in the United States. In-network ATMs display the Allpoint brand. You can also obtain cash from certain

authorize us to reduce the value available on your Card by the amount of the transaction.

financial institutions that accept cards with the logos on your Card in exchange for cash.

out-of-network ATMs for the fee set out in the fee chart above. Please see above fee chart for limits.

transactions made subject to such use. If the Card has not been registered or you do not supply the address currently on file for the Card, you may not be able to complete a transaction for which this information has been requested. If you wish to make a transaction where this is the case, you will need to contact Customer Service to register your Card.

3. USING YOUR CARD

a. Accessing Funds and Limitations

do not enter your PIN into any terminal that appears to be modified or suspicious. If you believe that there has been unauthorized access to your PIN, you should advise us immediately, following the procedures in the section labeled "Unauthorized Transactions."

e. Authorization Holds

g. Returns and Refunds

i. Split Transactions and Other Uses

h. Receipts

c. Personal Identification Number ("PIN")

d. Obtaining Card Balance Information You should keep track of the amount of value loaded on Cards issued to you. You may obtain information about the amount of money you have remaining in your Card account by calling Customer Service. This information, along with a 12-month history of account transactions, is also available online at EIPCard.com. You also have the right to obtain at least 24 months of written history of account transactions by calling Customer Service, or by writing us at 2900 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004. You will not

To set or change a PIN, please call Customer Service or refer to EIPCard.com for instructions. Never share your PIN with anyone and

transaction amount to cover gratuity or incidental expenses. Any preauthorization amount will place a "hold" on your available funds until the merchant sends us the final payment amount of your purchase. During this time, you will not have access to preauthorized amounts. Once the final payment amount is received, the preauthorization amount on hold will be removed. If you authorize a transaction and then fail to make a purchase of that item as planned, the approval may result in a hold for that amount of funds. Preauthorized recurring debits and/or transfers are not available on your Card.

If you are entitled to a refund for any reason for goods or services obtained with your Card, the return and refund will be handled by the merchant. If the merchant credits your Card, the credit may not be immediately available. While merchant refunds are posted to your Card account as soon as they are received, we have no control over when a merchant sends a credit for the refund transaction and the

If you do not have enough funds available in your Card account, you can instruct the merchant to charge a part of the purchase to the Card and pay the remaining amount with another form of payment. These are called "split transactions." Some merchants do not allow cardholders to conduct split transactions. Some merchants will only allow you to do a split transaction if you pay the remaining amount

If you use your Card number without presenting your Card (such as for an internet transaction, a mail order or a telephone purchase),

To order Money Network Checks or for additional questions regarding Money Network Checks, please contact Customer Service. To use a Money Network Check, contact Customer Service and use the Interactive Voice Response Unit ("IVRU"), an automated phone system. The IVRU process requires you to enter the number on your Card in order to access your funds with a Money Network Check. Even if you choose not to use the Card, you will need to keep your Card number in order to use the Money Network Checks. The amount of the Money Network Check you authorize using the IVRU will be electronically debited against your Card account immediately. Please note that once you complete a Money Network Check with a transaction number, that Money Network Check is valid for the amount authorized and could be cashed or negotiated by anyone who has possession of the Money Network Check. You should carefully safeguard any Money Network Check for which you have received a transaction number. To learn how to cancel a Money Network Check after it has been authorized and receive credit to your Card account, please contact Customer Service. If an authorized Money Network Check is not cashed or deposited within 180 days after the

Your Card will be funded upon activation of your Card. After your Card has been funded, your funds do not expire. The "valid thru" date indicated on the front of your Card is not an expiration date of funds, but is intended primarily for fraud protection purposes

4. MONEY NETWORK CHECKS

contact the Government Agency to see if you are still eligible to receive funds through an alternative payment method. If you have activated your Card and funds remain on your Card at time of expiration you may call the Customer Service number listed on your Card and request a check. If your Card is lost or stolen prior to the expiration date, you may call Customer Service to request a

For purposes of these disclosures, our business days are Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your Card or PIN without your permission.

date it is authorized, the Money Network Check will be canceled and the funds credited to your Card account.

replacement card. Upon contacting us for any lost/stolen card, your funds will be temporarily unavailable until you activate your replacement Card.

7. LOST OR STOLEN CARDS; UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS

telling us, we will extend the time periods for a reasonable period.

c. In case of errors or questions about your Electronic Transfers

b. Your Liability for Unauthorized Transfers Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your Card or PIN has been lost or stolen, or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission. Calling Customer Service is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all

If you believe your Card or PIN has been lost or stolen, contact Customer Service. You should also call or write to Customer Service if

do not tell us within 60 days after the earlier of the date you electronically accessed your Card account (if the unauthorized transfer could be viewed in your electronic history), or the date we sent the FIRST written history on which the unauthorized transfer appeared, you may not get back any money you lost after the 60 days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from taking the money if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from

In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Card Account, call Customer Service or write us at 2900 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004 as soon as you can. If you think an error has occurred in your Card account, we will allow you to report an error until 60 days after the earlier of the date you electronically access your Card account, if the error could be viewed in your electronic history, or the date we sent the FIRST written history on which the error appeared. You may request a written history of your transactions at any time by calling Customer Service or writing us at 2900 Westside Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004 your name

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within 10 business days. We will determine whether an error occurred within 10 business days from the day we first heard from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to 45 days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your Card account within 10 business days from the day we first heard from you for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days from the date of our request, we may not credit your Card account. For errors involving new Card accounts, point-of-sale, or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to 90 days to investigate your complaint or question. For new Card accounts, we may take up to 20 business days to credit your Card account for the amount you think is in error. We will tell you the results within 3 business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation. You may ask for copies of the documents that we

used in our investigation. If you need more information about our error-resolution procedures, call Customer Service.

Under Visa's Zero Liability Policy, your liability for unauthorized transactions on your Card account is \$0.00 if you are not grossly negligent or fraudulent in the handling of your Card. These provisions limiting your liability do not apply to debit transactions

4. If an electronic terminal where you are making a transaction does not operate properly and you knew about the problem when you

8. If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire, flood or computer or communication failure) prevent the completion of the

The Card and your obligations under this Agreement may not be assigned. We may transfer our rights under this Agreement. Use of your Card is subject to all applicable rules and customs of any clearinghouse or other association involved in transactions. We do not waive our rights by delaying or failing to exercise them at any time (for example, assessing a fee less than described, or not all, foi any reason does not waive our right to begin charging the fee as set forth in this Agreement without notice). If any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable under any rule, law, or regulation of any governmental agency, local, state, or federal, the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement shall not be affected. This Agreement will be governed by the law of the state of South Dakota except to the extent governed by federal law. Should your Card have a remaining

We may amend or change the terms of this Agreement at any time, subject to applicable law. You will be notified of any change in the manner required by applicable law prior. However, if the change is made for security purposes, we can implement such change without prior notice. You may close your Card account at any time by contacting Customer Service. Your termination of this Agreement will not affect any of our rights or your obligations arising under this Agreement prior to termination. Our obligations to

balance after a certain period of time, we may be required to remit the remaining funds to the appropriate state agency.

If we do not complete a transaction to or from your Card account on time or in the correct amount according to our Agreement with you, we will be liable for your losses and damages proximately caused by us. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

You are responsible for notifying us immediately upon any change to your address. If your address changes to a non-U.S. address, we may cancel your Card and return funds to you in accordance with this Agreement. 11. OTHER TERMS

What is arbitration? Is it different from court and jury trials?

Can you opt-out

of this Arbitration

Clause?

What is this

Arbitration

Clause about?

Who does the

Arbitration

Clause cover?

What Disputes

does the

Arbitration

Clause cover?

Can Disputes

be litigated?

Are you giving

up any rights?

arbitration?

What law applies?

Will anything I

do make this

What must a

party do before

starting a lawsuit

or arbitration?

How does an

arbitration start?

Question

Who bears

arbitration fees?

Can an award

be explained?

Question

The Arbitrator is <u>not</u> allowed to handle any Dispute on a class or representative basis. Can you or All Disputes subject to this Arbitration Clause must be decided in an individual another consumer No arbitration or an individual small-claims action. This Arbitration Clause will be void if start a class a court rules that the Arbitrator can decide a Dispute on a class basis and the court's

ruling is not reversed on appeal.

you wish to arbitrate.

1. Have juries decide Disputes.

- Dispute notice is sent, the complaining party must give the other party a reasonable opportunity over the next 30 days to resolve the Dispute on an individual basis. If the parties do not reach an agreement to resolve the Dispute within 30 days after notice of the Dispute is received, the complaining party may begin a lawsuit or an
- Yes can resolve a Dispute based on written filings and/or a conference call. However, any be held nearby? in-person arbitration hearing must be held at a place reasonably convenient to you. Appeal rights under the FAA are very limited. The Arbitrator's award will be final and What about Very limited binding. Any appropriate court may enter judgment upon the arbitrator's award. appeals? **Arbitration Fees and Awards**
- This Card is issued by MetaBank, National Association Member FDIC, pursuant to a license from Visa, Inc. 5501 S. Broadband Lane Sioux Falls, SD 57108 800-240-8100, TTY: 800-241-9100 EIPCard.com Google Play and the Google Play logo are trademarks of Google LLC. Apple, the Apple logo, iPhone, and

• Customer Service • ATM Declined Transaction¹

- A fee will be deducted from your Card account balance for certain services and transactions including
- • Bank/Teller Over-the-Counter Withdrawal\$2,500 per transaction and per day (bank limits may be less)
- connection with the transaction, including any surcharge imposed by an Out-of-Network ATM, Retail Load Partner, or Check Deposit partner (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer). The amount of any additional fee is established by the third
- outside of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. 6. For security and regulatory reasons, we may further limit the number, type or dollar amount of transactions you may make using your Card account or suspend the use of your Card account and/ or Card. See EIPCard.com for latest transaction limits. Third party fees may apply. We reserve the right to revise the Fee Schedule from time to time, and will notify you accordingly. You acknowledge that by maintaining a Card
- MetaBank, N.A. will act as custodian of your funds upon our receipt of such funds from the Government Agency. Once you activate your Card, you are authorized to provide MetaBank, N.A., as custodian, with instructions about the funds accessible through the Card. Activation of the Card authorizes us to hold your funds at MetaBank, N.A. or as custodian to place your funds at one or more participating FDIC-insured banks (each a "MetaBank Program Bank"). Visit our FAQs at EIPCard.com or call Customer Service to find the most up-to-date list of MetaBank Program Banks. If you do not agree to your funds being held by us at MetaBank, N.A. or placed by MetaBank, N.A. as custodian at a specific MetaBank Program Bank, please immediately transfer or spend all the funds on your Card (see below) or contact Customer Service above to cancel the Card and request your funds in the form of a paper check. For more

In no event may the Card be used to conduct illegal transactions. For security reasons, we may limit the amount or number of transactions you can make on the Card. We may refuse to process any transaction that we believe may violate the terms of this Agreement.

b. International Transactions

purchase.

You do not have the right to stop payment on any purchase transaction originated by use of your Card. With certain types of purchases (such as those made at restaurants, hotels, or similar purchases), your Card may be "preauthorized" for an amount greater than the

the legal effect will be the same as if you used the Card itself.

be charged a fee for this information unless you request it more than once per month.

refund may not be available for a number of days after the date the refund transaction occurs.

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EXCEED THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE ON YOUR CARD. If you attempt to use the Card when there are insufficient funds associated with it, the transaction will generally be declined. Nevertheless, if a transaction exceeds the balance of the funds available in your Card account, you shall remain fully liable to us for the amount of the transaction and agree to pay us promptly for the negative balance. We also reserve the right to cancel this Card and close your Card account should you create one

You may wish to retain receipts as a record of transactions. Receipts will be required if you need to verify a transaction.

and also permits your Card to be used with certain Internet or mail/telephone order merchants. After the "valid thru" date, your Card will no longer function. If you have not activated the Card by the "valid thru" date indicated on the front of the Card, you may

6. BUSINESS DAYS

and Card account number;

why you believe there is an error; the dollar amount involved; and

approximately when the error took place.

d. Your Liability for Unauthorized Visa Transactions

not processed by Visa or foreign ATM withdrawals.

1. Where it is necessary for completing transactions;

4. If you give us your written permission; or

5. REPLACEMENT CARD; CHECK

a. Contact Customer Service Immediately

the money in your Card account. If you tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Card or PIN, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone used your Card or PIN without your permission. If you do NOT tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Card or PIN, and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your Card

5. If access to your Card has been blocked after you reported your Card or PIN lost or stolen; 6. If there is a hold or your funds are subject to legal process or other encumbrance restricting their use; 7. If we have reason to believe the requested transaction is unauthorized;

initiated the transaction:

10. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

16. ARBITRATION CLAUSE We have put this Arbitration Clause in question and answer form to make it easier to follow. However, this Arbitration Clause is part of this Agreement and is legally binding.

Further Detail

overturn arbitration awards.

SECTION, IF APPLICABLE, WHICH CONTAINS ITS OWN SEPARATE JURY TRIAL WAIVER.

Question **Short Answer** Before starting a lawsuit or arbitration, the complaining party must give the other party written notice of the Dispute. The notice must explain in reasonable detail the nature of the Dispute and any supporting facts. If you are the complaining party,

Will any hearing

Further Detail

f. Preauthorized Transfers

or more negative balances with your Card. In addition to using your Card, you may choose to access the funds in your Card account by completing a Money Network Check.

or PIN without your permission if you had told us within those 2 business days, you could lose as much as \$500. Also, if your electronic history shows transfers that you did not make, including those made by your Card or other means, tell us at once. If you

1. If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough funds available in your Card account to complete the transaction; 2. If a merchant refuses to accept your Card; 3. If an ATM where you are making a cash withdrawal does not have enough cash;

5. To our employees, auditors, affiliates, service providers, or attorneys as needed.

9. OUR LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE TRANSACTIONS

transaction, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken;

12. AMENDMENT; CANCELLATION; TERMINATION

13. TELEPHONE MONITORING/RECORDING

interpretations in the English language.

15. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

Short Answer

An alternative

to court

Yes

Yes, within

60 days

The parties'

agreement to

arbitrate Disputes

You, us

and certain

"Related Parties"

All Disputes

(except certain

Disputes about

this Arbitration

Clause)

Sometimes

Yes

The Federal

Arbitration Act

("FAA")

No

Send a written

Dispute notice and

work to resolve

the Dispute

Mailing a notice

Short Answer

Usually, we do

Yes

you under this Agreement terminate upon your use of the all the funds on the Card.

9. Any other exception stated in our Agreement with you.

We may disclose information to third parties about your Card account or the transactions you make:

2. In order to verify the existence and condition of your Card account for a third party, such as merchant; 3. In order to comply with government agency or court orders, or other legal reporting requirements;

We may monitor and/or record telephone calls between you and us to assure the quality of our customer service or as required by applicable law. 14. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTROLS Translations of this Agreement that may have been provided are for your convenience only and may not accurately reflect the

original English meaning. The meanings of terms, conditions, and representations herein are subject to definitions and

YOU AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT BUT MAY BE WAIVED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU AND WE KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. THIS JURY TRIAL WAIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT OR BE INTERPRETED AS MODIFYING IN ANY FASHION THE DISPUTE CLAUSE SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING

Background and Scope

In arbitration, a third party arbitrator ("Arbitrator") solves Disputes in an informal hearing.

The hearing is private. There is no jury. It is usually less formal, faster and less expensive

than a lawsuit. Pre-hearing fact finding is limited. Appeals are limited. Courts rarely

If you do not want this Arbitration Clause to apply, you must send us a signed notice

(and not electronically) to our Notice Address. Provide your name, address and Card

account number. State that you "opt out" of the Arbitration Clause.

within 60 calendar days after you receive the Card. You must send the notice in writing

Unless prohibited by applicable law and unless you opt out, you and we agree that you

or we may elect to arbitrate or require arbitration of any "Dispute" as defined below.

This Arbitration Clause governs you and us. It also covers certain "Related Parties": (1)

involved in a Dispute you pursue at the same time you pursue a related Dispute with us.

This Arbitration Clause governs all "Disputes" that would usually be decided in court and are between us (or any Related Party) and you. In this Arbitration Clause, the

word "Disputes" has the broadest reasonable meaning. It includes all claims even

indirectly related to your Card or this Agreement. It includes claims related to the

the validity, coverage or scope of this Arbitration Clause or any part of this

All such disputes are for a court and not an Arbitrator to decide.

validity in general of this Agreement. However, it does not include disputes about

Arbitration Clause. (This includes a Dispute about the rule against class arbitration.)

Arbitrations are conducted under this Arbitration Clause and the rules of the arbitration administrator in effect when the arbitration is started. However, arbitration rules that conflict with this Arbitration Clause do not apply. The arbitration administrator will be

arbitration may be administered without our consent by any administrator that would permit a class arbitration under this Arbitration Clause. The arbitrator will be selected under the administrator's rules. However, the arbitrator must be a lawyer

with at least ten years of experience or a retired judge unless you and we

Either party may bring a lawsuit if the other party does not demand arbitration. We will not demand arbitration of any lawsuit you bring as an individual action in

small-claims court. However, we may demand arbitration of any appeal of a small-claims decision or any small-claims action brought on a class basis.

For Disputes subject to this Arbitration Clause, you give up your right to:

3. Serve as a private attorney general or in a representative capacity.

This Agreement and the Cards involve interstate commerce. Thus, the FAA governs this

Arbitration Clause. The Arbitrator must apply substantive law consistent with the FAA.

The Arbitrator must honor statutes of limitation and privilege rights. Punitive damages

This Arbitration Clause stays in force even if: (1) you or we end this Agreement; or (2)

you must send the notice in writing (and not electronically) to our Notice Address.

the Card number and a phone number where you (or your attorney) can be

You or an attorney you have personally hired must sign the notice and must provide

reached. A letter from us to you will serve as our written notice of a Dispute. Once a

arbitration, subject to the terms of this Arbitration Clause. To start an arbitration, the

complaining party picks the administrator and follows the administrator's rules. If one

We will pay all filing, administrative, hearing and Arbitrator fees if you act in good faith,

If you win an arbitration, we will pay the reasonable fees and costs for your attorneys,

A party may request details from the Arbitrator, within 14 days of the ruling. Upon

such request, the Arbitrator will explain the ruling in writing.

party begins or threatens a lawsuit, the other party can demand arbitration. This demand can be made in court papers. It can be made if a party begins a lawsuit on an individual basis and then tries to pursue a class action. Once an arbitration

are governed by the constitutional standards that apply in judicial proceedings.

2. Have courts, other than small-claims courts, decide Disputes.

4. Join a Dispute you have with a dispute by other consumers. 5. Bring or be a class member in a class action or class arbitration. We also give up the right to a jury trial and to have courts decide Disputes

our parents, subsidiaries and affiliates; (2) our employees, directors, officers,

shareholders, members and representatives; and (3) any person or company that is

• The American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), 1633 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10019, www.adr.org. Who handles the Usually AAA • JAMS, 620 Eighth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10018, www.jamsadr.com or JAMS arbitration? · Any other company picked by agreement of the parties. If all the above options are unavailable, a court will pick the administrator. No

otherwise agree.

- Arbitration Clause we transfer or assign our rights under this Agreement. ineffective? **Process Further Detail**
- demand is made, no lawsuit can be brought and any existing lawsuit must stop. The Arbitrator may decide that an in-person hearing is unnecessary and that he or she
- experts and witnesses. We will also pay these amounts if required under applicable When will we If you win law or the administrator's rules or if payment is required to enforce this Arbitration cover your legal fees and costs? Clause. The Arbitrator shall not limit his or her award of these amounts because your Dispute is for a small amount. The Arbitrator can require you to pay our fees if (and only if): (1) the Arbitrator finds Will you ever owe that you have acted in bad faith (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal us for arbitration Only for bad faith Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)); and (2) this power does not make this Arbitration or attorneys' fees? Clause invalid.

cannot get a waiver of such fees and ask us to pay.

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