

Terms of Service

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Welcome, and thank you for your interest in BitsWorld INC (“BitsWorld,” “we,” or “us”) and our website at www.Bitsworld.IO, along with our related mobile games, mobile applications, websites, networks, applications, and other services provided by us (collectively, the “Service”). These Terms of Service are a legally binding contract between you and Bitsworld regarding your use of the Service.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS CAREFULLY.

BY CLICKING “I ACCEPT,” OR BY DOWNLOADING, INSTALLING, OR OTHERWISE ACCESSING OR USING THE SERVICE,

YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD, AND, AS A CONDITION TO YOUR USE OF THE SERVICE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY, THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING BITSWORLD’ PRIVACY POLICY (TOGETHER, THESE “TERMS”). If you are not eligible, or do not agree to the Terms, then you do not have our permission to use the Service. YOUR USE OF THE SERVICE, AND BITSWORLD’ PROVISION OF THE SERVICE TO YOU, CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BY BITSWORLD AND BY YOU TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS.

Arbitration NOTICE.

Except for certain kinds of disputes described in Section 16, you agree that disputes arising under these Terms will be resolved by

binding, individual arbitration, and BY ACCEPTING THESE TERMS, YOU AND BITSWORLD ARE EACH WAIVING THE RIGHT

TO A TRIAL BY JURY OR TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS ACTION OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. YOU AGREE TO GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT to assert or defend your rights under this contract (except for matters that may be taken to small claims court). Your rights will be determined by a NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR and NOT a judge or jury. (See Section 16.)

1. BITSWORLD Service Overview.

Bitsworld is an online web, mobile gaming and application company.

2. Eligibility.

You must be at least 13 years old to use the Service. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, you may use the Service only under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian who agrees to be bound by these Terms and any applicable additional terms. By agreeing to these Terms, you represent and warrant to us that: (a) you are at least 13 years old; (b) you have not previously been suspended or removed from the Service; and (c) your registration and your use of the Service is in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations. If you are an entity, organization, or company, the individual accepting these Terms on your behalf represents and warrants that they have authority to bind you to these Terms and you agree to be bound by these Terms.

3. Accounts and Registration.

To access certain features of the Service, you may be required to register for an account. When you register for an account, you may be required to provide us with some information about yourself, such as your name, email address, or other contact information. You agree that the information you provide to us is accurate and that you will keep it accurate and up-to-date at all times. When you register, you will be asked to provide a

password. You are solely responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account and password, and you accept responsibility for all activities that occur under your account. If you believe that your account is no longer secure, then you must immediately notify us at support@bitsworld.io.

4. General Payment Terms.

Certain features of the Service may require you to pay fees. Before you pay any fees, you will have an opportunity to review and accept the fees that you will be charged. All fees are in local currency and are non-refundable.

4.1. Price.

Bitsworld reserves the right to determine pricing for the Service. Bitsworld may change the fees for any feature of the Service, including additional fees or charges, if Bitsworld gives you advance notice of changes before they apply. Bitsworld, at its sole discretion, may make promotional offers with different features and different pricing to any of Bitsworld customers. These promotional offers, unless made to you, will not apply to your offer or these Terms.

4.2. Authorization.

You authorize Bitsworld to charge all sums for the orders that you make and any level of Service you select as described in these Terms or published by Bitsworld, including all applicable taxes, to the payment method specified in your account. If you pay any fees with a credit card, Bitsworld may seek pre-authorization of your credit card account prior to your purchase to verify that the credit card is valid and has the necessary funds or credit available to cover your purchase.

4.3. Subscription Service.

The Service may include automatically recurring payments for periodic charges (“Subscription Service”). If you activate a Subscription Service, you authorize Bitsworld to periodically charge, on a going-forward basis and until cancellation of either

the recurring payments or your account, all accrued sums on or before the payment due date for the accrued sums. The “Subscription Billing Date” is the date when you purchase your first subscription to the Service. For information on the “Subscription Fee”, please see the applicable mobile application or mobile application store. Your account will be charged automatically on the Subscription Billing Date all applicable fees and taxes for the next subscription period. The subscription will continue unless and until you cancel your subscription or we terminate it. You must cancel your subscription before it renews in order to avoid billing of the next periodic Subscription Fee to your account. We will bill the periodic Subscription Fee to the payment method you provide to us during registration (or to a different payment method if you change your payment information). You may cancel the Subscription Service by cancelling the subscription in the applicable application store, such as the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

4.4. Delinquent Accounts.

Bitsworld may suspend or terminate access to the Service, including fee-based portions of the Service, for any account for which any amount is due but unpaid. In addition to the amount due for the Service, a delinquent account will be charged with fees or charges that are incidental to any chargeback or collection of any the unpaid amount, including collection fees.

4.5. Virtual Items.

The Service may permit the purchase of virtual currency, goods, items, or services that we expressly make available for use in the Service ("Virtual Items"). You agree that any purchase of Virtual Items grants you ownership within the confines of the Service, and you are acquiring a limited license to use the Virtual Items solely within the game environment, as further detailed in Sections 5.1 and 6.2. You are only permitted to purchase Virtual Items from us or our authorized partners through the Service, and not through any other means. ALL PURCHASES AND

REDEMPTIONS OF VIRTUAL ITEMS MADE THROUGH THE SERVICE ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Please note that Virtual Items are intended for use solely within the Service and do not possess any inherent monetary value. You may not transfer, sell, or exchange Virtual Items outside of the Service's ecosystem. Any unauthorized attempt to do so may result in the termination of your account. We reserve the right to manage, regulate, control, modify, or eliminate Virtual Items at any time, with or without notice.

5. Licenses

5.1. Limited License.

Subject to your complete and ongoing compliance with these Terms, Bitsworld grants you, solely for your personal, non-commercial use, a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sub licensable, revocable license to: (a) install and use one object code copy of any mobile application associated with the Service obtained from a legitimate marketplace on a mobile device that you own or control; (b) access and use the Service; and (c) use Virtual Items in connection with your use of the Service.

5.2. License Restrictions.

Except and solely to the extent such a restriction is impermissible under applicable law, you may not: (a) reproduce, distribute, publicly display, or publicly perform the Service; (b) make modifications to the Service; or (c) interfere with or circumvent any feature of the Service, including any security or access control mechanism. If you are prohibited under applicable law from using the Service, you may not use it.

5.3. Feedback.

If you choose to provide input and suggestions regarding problems with or proposed modifications or improvements to the Service ("Feedback"), then you hereby grant Bitsworld an

unrestricted, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, fully-paid, royalty-free right to exploit the Feedback in any manner and for any purpose, including to improve the Service and create other products and services.

6. Ownership; Proprietary Rights.

6.1. Service.

The Service is owned and operated by Bitsworld. The visual interfaces, graphics, design, characters, gameplay, digital assets, sounds, music, information, data, computer code (including source code or object code), products, software, services, and all other elements of the Service (“Materials”) provided by Bitsworld are protected by intellectual property and other laws. All Materials included in the Service are the property of Bitsworld or its third party licensors. Except as expressly authorized by Bitsworld, you may not make use of the Materials. Bitsworld reserves all rights to the Materials not granted expressly in these Terms.

6.2. Virtual Items.

Regardless of any other statement in these Terms, you acknowledge and agree that you have ownership rights to the Virtual Items you acquire in the game. These Virtual Items are owned by you and are considered your property. However, you understand and agree that the Virtual Items have no intrinsic monetary value and do not constitute actual currency or property of any type outside of the game's ecosystem. You may engage in trading Virtual Items within the Service, including exchanging them for the in-game currency provided by Bitsworld. However, you may not transfer Virtual Items outside of the Service for traditional currency or any other form of value, except as explicitly permitted by Bitsworld. You may not sublicense, trade, sell, or attempt to sell Virtual Items for traditional currency or exchange Virtual Items for value of any kind outside of the Service, except as explicitly permitted by Bitsworld. Any unauthorized transfer or attempted transfer of Virtual Items is

prohibited and may result in the termination of your Account. Bitsworld reserves the right to manage, regulate, control, modify, or eliminate Virtual Items at any time, with or without notice. Bitsworld will not be liable to you or any third party for any consequences arising from exercising any such rights. Additionally, we may, at our discretion and when deemed appropriate, introduce mechanisms allowing for the trading of Virtual Items outside of the Service's ecosystem. Any such changes will be communicated to users in advance, and the terms and conditions governing such external trading will be clearly outlined.

7. Third Party Terms

7.1. Third Party Services and Linked Websites.

Bitsworld may provide tools through the Service that enable you to export information, including User Content, to third party services, including through features that allow you to link your account on Bitsworld with an account on the third party service, such as Twitter or Facebook, or through our implementation of third party buttons (such as “like” or “share” buttons). By using one of these tools, you agree that Bitsworld may transfer that information to the applicable third party service. Third party services are not under Bitsworld’ control, and, to the fullest extent

permitted by law, Bitsworld is not responsible for any third party service’s use of your exported information. The Service may also contain links to third party websites. Linked websites are not under Bitsworld’ control, and Bitsworld is not responsible for their content.

7.2. Third Party Software.

The Service may include or incorporate third party software components that are generally available free of charge under

licenses granting recipients broad rights to copy, modify, and distribute those components (“Third Party Components”). Although the Service is provided to you subject to these Terms, nothing in these Terms prevents, restricts, or is intended to prevent or restrict you from obtaining Third Party Components under the applicable third party licenses or to limit your use of Third Party Components under those third party licenses.

8. User Content

8.1. User Content Generally.

Certain features of the Service may permit users to upload content to the Service, including messages, reviews, photos, video, images, folders, data, text, and other types of works (“User Content”) and to publish User Content on the Service. You retain any copyright and other proprietary rights that you may hold in the User Content that you post to the Service.

8.2. Limited License Grant to Bitsworld.

By providing User Content to or via the Service, you grant Bitsworld a worldwide, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, fully paid right and license (with the right to sublicense) to host, store, transfer, display, perform, reproduce, modify for the purpose of formatting for display, and distribute your User Content, in whole or in part, in any media formats and through any media channels now known or hereafter developed.

8.3. Limited License Grant to Other Users.

By providing User Content to or via the Service to other users of the Service, you grant those users a non-exclusive license to access and use that User Content as permitted by these Terms and the functionality of the Service.

8.4. User Content Representations and Warranties.

Bitsworld disclaims any and all liability in connection with User

Content. You are solely responsible for your User Content and the consequences of providing User Content via the Service. By providing User Content via the Service, you affirm, represent, and warrant that:

- a. you are the creator and owner of the User Content, or have the necessary licenses, rights, consents, and permissions to authorize Bitsworld and users of the Service to use and distribute your User Content as necessary to exercise the licenses granted by you in this Section, in the manner contemplated by Bitsworld, the Service, and these Terms;
- b. your User Content, and the use of your User Content as contemplated by these Terms, does not and will not: (i) infringe, violate, or misappropriate any third party right, including any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, moral right, privacy right, right of publicity, or any other intellectual property or proprietary right; (ii) slander, defame, libel, or invade the right of privacy, publicity or other property rights of any other person; or (iii) cause Bitsworld to violate any law or regulation; and
- c. your User Content could not be deemed by a reasonable person to be objectionable, profane, indecent, pornographic, harassing, threatening, embarrassing, hateful, or otherwise inappropriate.

8.5. User Content Disclaimer.

We are under no obligation to edit or control User Content that you or other users post or publish, and will not be in any way responsible or liable for User Content. Bitsworld may, however, at any time and without prior notice, screen, remove, edit, or block any User Content that in our sole judgment violates these Terms or is otherwise objectionable. You understand that when using the Service you will be exposed to User Content from a variety of sources and acknowledge that User Content may be inaccurate, offensive, indecent, or objectionable. You agree to waive, and do waive, any legal or equitable right or remedy you have or may have against Bitsworld with respect to User Content. If notified by

a user or content owner that User Content allegedly does not conform to these Terms, we may investigate the allegation and determine in our sole discretion whether to remove the User Content, which we reserve the right to do at any time and without notice. For clarity, Bitsworld does not permit copyright-infringing activities on the Service.

8..6. Monitoring Content.

Bitsworld does not control and does not have any obligation to monitor: (a) User Content; (b) any content made available by third parties; or (c) the use of the Service by its users. You acknowledge and agree that Bitsworld reserves the right to, and may from time to time, monitor any and all information transmitted or received through the Service for operational and other purposes. If at any time Bitsworld chooses to monitor the content, Bitsworld still assumes no responsibility or liability for content or any loss or damage incurred as a result of the use of content. During monitoring, information may be examined, recorded, copied, and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

9. Prohibited Conduct.

BY USING THE SERVICE YOU AGREE NOT TO:

- a. use the Service for any illegal purpose or in violation of any local, state, national, or international law;
- b. harass, threaten, demean, embarrass, or otherwise harm any other user of the Service;
- c. violate, or encourage others to violate, any right of a third party, including by infringing or misappropriating any third party intellectual property right;
- d. interfere with security-related features of the Service, including by: (i) disabling or circumventing features that prevent or limit use or copying of any content; or (ii) reverse engineering or otherwise attempting to discover the source code of any portion of the Service except to the extent that the activity is expressly permitted by applicable law;

- e. use the Service to: (i) gather in-game items or assets for sale outside the Service; (ii) perform in-game services in exchange for payment outside the Service; or (iii) sell accounts, log-in information, or other Service materials or rights;
- f. use, develop, host or distribute cheats, exploits, automation software, bots, hacks, mods or any other unauthorized third-party software in connection with the Service, or engage in any form of cheating, boosting, or booting;
- g. interfere with the operation of the Service or any user's enjoyment of the Service, including by: (i) uploading or otherwise disseminating any virus, adware, spyware, worm, or other malicious code; (ii) making any unsolicited offer or advertisement to another user of the Service; (iii) collecting personal information about another user or third party without consent; or (iv) interfering with or disrupting any network, equipment, or server connected to or used to provide the Service;
- h. perform any fraudulent activity including faking in-app purchases, impersonating any person or entity, claiming a false affiliation, accessing any other Service account without permission, or falsifying your age or date of birth;
- i. sell or otherwise transfer the access granted under these Terms or any Materials (as defined in Section 6) or any right or ability to view, access, or use any Materials; or
- j. attempt to do any of the acts described in this Section 9 or assist or permit any person in engaging in any of the acts described in this Section 9.

10. Digital Millennium Copyright Act

10.1. DMCA Notification.

We comply with the provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act applicable to Internet service providers (17 U.S.C. §512, as amended). If you have an intellectual property rights-related complaint about material posted on the Service, you may contact our Designated Agent at the following address:
Bitsworld INC

ATTN: Copyright Agent
2005 Walnut St
Cary, NC 27518
(910) 599 1197

Email: copyright@bitsworld.com

Any notice alleging that materials hosted by or distributed through the Service infringe intellectual property rights must include the following information:

- a. an electronic or physical signature of the person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of the copyright or other right being infringed;
- b. a description of the copyrighted work or other intellectual property that you claim has been infringed;
- c. a description of the material that you claim is infringing and where it is located on the Service;
- d. your address, telephone number, and email address. a statement by you that you have a good faith belief that the use of the materials on the Service of which you are complaining is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
- f. a statement by you that the above information in your notice is accurate and that, under penalty of perjury, you are the copyright or intellectual property owner or authorized to act on the copyright or intellectual property owner's behalf.

10.2. Repeat Infringers.

Bitsworld will promptly terminate the accounts of users that are determined by Bitsworld to be repeat infringers.

11. Modification of these Terms.

We reserve the right to change these Terms on a going-forward basis at any time. Please check these Terms periodically for changes. If a change to these Terms materially modifies your rights or obligations, we may require that you accept the modified Terms in order to continue to use the Service. Material modifications are effective upon your acceptance of the modified

Terms. Immaterial modifications are effective upon publication. Except as expressly permitted in this Section 11, these Terms may be amended only by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of the parties to these Terms. Disputes arising under these Terms will be resolved in accordance with the version of these Terms that was in effect at the time the dispute arose.

12. Term, Termination and Modification of the Service

12.1. Term.

These Terms are effective beginning when you accept the Terms or first download, install, access, or use the Service, and ending when terminated as described in Section 12.2.

12.2. Termination.

If you violate any provision of these Terms, your authorization to access the Service and these Terms automatically terminate. In addition, Bitsworld may, at its sole discretion, terminate these Terms or your account on the Service, or suspend or terminate your access to the Service, at any time for any reason or no reason, with or without notice. You may terminate your account and these Terms at any time by contacting customer service at support@bitsworld.com.

12.3. Effect of Termination.

Upon termination of these Terms: (a) your license rights will terminate and you must immediately cease all use of the Service; (b) you will no longer be authorized to access your account or the Service; (c) you must pay Bitsworld any unpaid amount that was due prior to termination; and (d) all payment obligations accrued prior to termination and Sections 5.3, 6, 8.2, 12.3, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 will survive.

12.4. Modification of the Service.

Bitsworld reserves the right to modify or discontinue the Service

at any time (including by limiting or discontinuing certain features of the Service), temporarily or permanently, without notice to you. Bitsworld will have no liability for any change to the Service or any suspension or termination of your access to or use of the Service.

13. Indemnity.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you are responsible for your use of the Service, and you will defend and indemnify Bitsworld and its officers, directors, employees, consultants, affiliates, subsidiaries and agents (together, the “Bitsworld Entities”) from and against every claim brought by a third party, and any related liability, damage, loss, and expense, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs, arising out of or connected with: (a) your unauthorized use of, or misuse of, the Service; (b) your violation of any portion of these Terms, any representation, warranty, or agreement referenced in these Terms, or any applicable law or regulation; (c) your violation of any third party right, including any intellectual property right or publicity, confidentiality, other property, or privacy right; or (d) any dispute or issue between you and any third party. We reserve the right, at our own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by you (without limiting your indemnification obligations with respect to that matter), and in that case, you agree to cooperate with our defense of those claims.

14. Disclaimers; No Warranties THE SERVICE AND ALL MATERIALS AND CONTENT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SERVICE ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” AND ON AN “AS AVAILABLE” BASIS. BITSWORLD DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO THE SERVICE AND ALL MATERIALS AND CONTENT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SERVICE, INCLUDING: (A) ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE,

TITLE, QUIET ENJOYMENT, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT; AND (B) ANY WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE. BITSWORLD DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICE OR ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE, OR ANY MATERIALS OR CONTENT OFFERED THROUGH THE SERVICE, WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, SECURE, OR FREE OF ERRORS, VIRUSES, OR OTHER HARMFUL COMPONENTS, AND BITSWORLD DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY OF THOSE ISSUES WILL BE CORRECTED. NO ADVICE OR INFORMATION, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, OBTAINED BY YOU FROM THE SERVICE OR BITSWORLD ENTITIES OR ANY MATERIALS OR CONTENT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SERVICE WILL CREATE ANY WARRANTY REGARDING ANY OF THE BITSWORLD ENTITIES OR THE SERVICE THAT IS NOT EXPRESSLY STATED IN THESE TERMS.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE SERVICE AND YOUR DEALING WITH ANY OTHER SERVICE USER. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU USE ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION AND RISK, AND THAT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY (INCLUDING YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM OR MOBILE DEVICE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICE) OR ANY LOSS OF DATA, INCLUDING USER CONTENT. THE LIMITATIONS, EXCLUSIONS AND DISCLAIMERS IN THIS SECTION APPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. Bitsworld does not disclaim any warranty or other right that Bitsworld is prohibited from disclaiming under applicable law.

15. Limitation of Liability

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL THE BITSWORLD ENTITIES BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, GOODWILL, OR ANY OTHER INTANGIBLE LOSS) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO YOUR ACCESS TO OR USE

OF, OR YOUR INABILITY TO ACCESS OR USE, THE SERVICE OR ANY MATERIALS OR CONTENT ON THE SERVICE, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STATUTE, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY BITSWORLD ENTITY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 16.4 AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE BITSWORLD ENTITIES TO YOU FOR ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE USE OF OR ANY INABILITY TO USE ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE OR OTHERWISE UNDER THESE TERMS, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, IS LIMITED TO THE GREATER OF: (A) THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE PAID TO BITSWORLD FOR ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE SERVICE IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE GIVING RISE TO CLAIM; OR (B) \$100. EACH PROVISION OF THESE TERMS THAT PROVIDES FOR A LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES, OR EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES IS INTENDED TO AND DOES ALLOCATE THE RISKS BETWEEN THE PARTIES UNDER THESE TERMS. THIS ALLOCATION IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE BASIS OF THE BARGAIN BETWEEN THE PARTIES. EACH OF THESE PROVISIONS IS SEVERABLE AND INDEPENDENT OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THESE TERMS. THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION 15 WILL APPLY EVEN IF ANY LIMITED REMEDY FAILS OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.

16. Dispute Resolution and Arbitration

16.1. Generally.

In the interest of resolving disputes between you and Bitsworld in the most expedient and cost effective manner, and except as described in Section 16.2, you and Bitsworld agree that every

dispute arising in connection with these Terms will be resolved by binding arbitration. Arbitration is less formal than a lawsuit in court. Arbitration uses a neutral arbitrator instead of a judge or jury, may allow for more limited discovery than in court, and can be subject to very limited review by courts. Arbitrators can award the same damages and relief that a court can award. This agreement to arbitrate disputes includes all claims arising out of or relating to any aspect of these Terms, whether based in contract, tort, statute, fraud, misrepresentation, or any other legal theory, and regardless of whether a claim arises during or after the termination of these Terms. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT, BY ENTERING INTO THESE TERMS, YOU AND BITSWORLD ARE EACH WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY OR TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION.

16.2. Exceptions.

Despite the provisions of Section 16.1, nothing in these Terms will be deemed to waive, preclude, or otherwise limit the right of either party to: (a) bring an individual action in small claims court; (b) pursue an enforcement action through the applicable federal, state, or local agency if that action is available; (c) seek injunctive relief in a court of law in aid of arbitration; or (d) to file suit in a court of law to address an intellectual property infringement claim.

16.3. Arbitrator.

Any arbitration between you and Bitsworld will be settled under the Federal Arbitration Act and administered by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) under its Consumer Arbitration Rules (collectively, “AAA Rules”) as modified by these Terms. The AAA Rules and filing forms are available online at www.adr.org, by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879, or by contacting Bitsworld. The arbitrator has exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, or enforceability of this binding arbitration agreement.

16.4. Notice of Arbitration; Process.

A party who intends to seek arbitration must first send a written notice of the dispute to the other party by certified U.S. Mail or by Federal Express (signature required) or, only if that other party has not provided a current physical address, then by electronic mail ("Notice of Arbitration"). Bitsworld's address for Notice is: Bitsworld INC, 2005 Walnut St, Cary, NC 27518. The Notice of Arbitration must: (a) describe the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (b) set forth the specific relief sought ("Demand"). The parties will make good faith efforts to resolve the claim directly, but if the parties do not reach an agreement to do so within 30 days after the Notice of Arbitration is received, you or Bitsworld may commence an arbitration proceeding. All arbitration proceedings between the parties will be confidential unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing. During the arbitration, the amount of any settlement offer made by you or Bitsworld must not be disclosed to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator makes a final decision and award, if any. If the arbitrator awards you an amount higher than the last written settlement amount offered by Bitsworld in settlement of the dispute prior to the award, Bitsworld will pay to you the higher of: (i) the amount awarded by the arbitrator; or (ii) \$5,000.

16.5. Fees.

If you commence arbitration in accordance with these Terms, Bitsworld will reimburse you for your payment of the filing fee, unless your claim is for more than \$5,000, in which case the payment of any fees will be decided by the AAA Rules. Any arbitration hearing will take place at a location to be agreed upon in King County, Washington, but if the claim is for \$5,000 or less, you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted: (a) solely on the basis of documents submitted to the arbitrator; (b) through a non-appearance based telephone hearing; or (c) by an in-person hearing as established by the AAA Rules in the county

(or parish) of your billing address. If the arbitrator finds that either the substance of your claim or the relief sought in the Demand is frivolous or brought for an improper purpose (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)), then the payment of all fees will be governed by the AAA Rules. In that case, you agree to reimburse Bitsworld for all monies previously disbursed by it that are otherwise your obligation to pay under the AAA Rules. Regardless of the manner in which the arbitration is conducted, the arbitrator must issue a reasoned written decision sufficient to explain the essential findings and conclusions on which the decision and award, if any, are based. The arbitrator may make rulings and resolve disputes as to the payment and reimbursement of fees or expenses at any time during the proceeding and upon request from either party made within 14 days of the arbitrator's ruling on the merits.

16.6. No Class Actions.

YOU AND BITSWORLD AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS

AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN YOUR OR ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. Further, unless both you and Bitsworld agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate more than one person's claims, and may not otherwise preside over any form of a representative or class proceeding.

16.7. Modifications to this Arbitration Provision.

If Bitsworld makes any future change to this arbitration provision, other than a change to Bitsworld's address for Notice of Arbitration, you may reject the change by sending us written notice within 30 days of the change to Bitsworld's address for Notice of Arbitration, in which case your account with Bitsworld will be immediately terminated and this arbitration provision, as in effect immediately prior to the changes you rejected will survive.

16.8. Enforceability. If Section 16.6 is found to be unenforceable or if the entirety of this Section 16 is found to be unenforceable, then the entirety of this Section 16 will be null and void and, in that case, the parties agree that the exclusive jurisdiction and venue described in Section 17.2 will govern any action arising out of or related to these Terms.

17. Miscellaneous

17.1. General Terms.

These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy and any other agreements expressly incorporated by reference into these Terms, are the entire and exclusive understanding and agreement between you and Bitworld regarding your use of the Service. You may not assign or transfer these Terms or your rights under these Terms, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise, without our prior written consent. We may assign these Terms at any time without notice or consent. The failure to require performance of any provision will not affect our right to require performance at any other time after that, nor will a waiver by us of any breach or default of these Terms, or any provision of these Terms, be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default or a waiver of the provision itself. Use of section headers in these Terms is for convenience only and will not have any impact on the interpretation of any provision. Throughout these Terms the use of the word “including” means “including but not limited to”. If any part of these Terms is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the unenforceable part will be given effect to the greatest extent possible, and the remaining parts will remain in full force and effect.

17.2. Governing Law.

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of

North Carolina without regard to conflict of law principles. You and Bitsworld submit to the personal and exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts and federal courts located within Wake county, North Carolina for resolution of any lawsuit or court proceeding permitted under these Terms. We operate the Service from our offices in North Carolina, and we make no representation that Materials included in the Service are appropriate or available for use in other locations.

17.3 Privacy Policy.

Please read the Bitsworld [Privacy Policy](#) carefully for information relating to our collection, use, storage, disclosure of your personal information. The Bitsworld Privacy Policy is incorporated by this reference into, and made a part of, these Terms.

17.4. Additional Terms.

Your use of the Service is subject to all additional terms, policies, rules, or guidelines applicable to the Service or certain features of the Service that we may post on or link to from the Service (the “Additional Terms”). All Additional Terms are incorporated by this reference into, and made a part of, these Terms.

17.5. Consent to Electronic

Communications. By using the Service, you consent to receiving certain electronic communications from us as further described in our Privacy Policy. Please read our Privacy Policy to learn more about our electronic communications practices. You agree that any notices, agreements, disclosures, or other communications that we send to you electronically will satisfy any legal communication requirements, including that those communications be in writing.

17.6. Contact Information.

The Service is offered by Bitsworld INC, located at 2005 Walnut St, Cary, NC 27518. You may contact us by sending correspondence to that address or by emailing us at support@bitsworld.com. You can access a copy of these Terms by clicking here: [link](#)

17.7. Notice to California Residents.

If you are a California resident, under California Civil Code Section 1789.3, you may contact the Complaint Assistance Unit of the Division of Consumer Services of the California Department of Consumer Affairs in writing at 1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite S-202, Sacramento, California 95834, or by telephone at (800) 952-5210 in order to resolve a complaint regarding the Service or to receive further information regarding use of the Service.

17.8. No Support.

We are under no obligation to provide support for the Service. In instances where we may offer support, the support will be subject to published policies.

17.9. International Use.

The Service is intended for visitors located within the United States. We make no representation that the Service is appropriate or available for use outside of the United States. Access to the Service from countries or territories or by individuals where such access is illegal is prohibited.

18. Notice Regarding Apple.

This Section 18 only applies to the extent you are using our mobile application on an iOS device. You acknowledge that these Terms are between you and Bitsworld only, not with Apple Inc. ("Apple"), and Apple is not responsible for the Service or the content thereof. Apple has no obligation to furnish any maintenance and support services with respect to the Service. If the Service fails to conform to any applicable warranty, you may notify Apple and Apple will refund any applicable purchase price

for the mobile application to you; and, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Apple has no other warranty obligation with respect to the Service. Apple is not responsible for addressing any claims by you or any third party relating to the Service or your possession and/or use of the Service, including: (a) product liability claims; (b) any claim that the Service fails to conform to any applicable legal or regulatory requirement; or (c) claims arising under consumer protection or similar legislation. Apple is not responsible for the investigation, defense, settlement and discharge of any third party claim that the Service and/or your possession and use of the Service infringe a third party's intellectual property rights. You agree to comply with any applicable third party terms when using the Service. Apple and Apple's subsidiaries are third party beneficiaries of these Terms, and upon your acceptance of these Terms, Apple will have the right (and will be deemed to have accepted the right) to enforce these Terms against you as a third party beneficiary of these Terms. You hereby represent and warrant that: (i) you are not located in a country that is subject to a U.S. Government embargo, or that has been designated by the U.S. Government as a "terrorist supporting" country; and (ii) you are not listed on any U.S. Government list of prohibited or restricted parties.