### **FEA-SR Terms of Use**

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- 2. forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any text, software, music, sound, photographs, graphics, video, or other materials (hereinafter referred to as "Content") transmitted through our sites;
- 3. harm minors in any way;

- 4. harass, threaten, embarrass or cause distress, unwanted attention, or discomfort to a person or entity;
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- 8. transmit or otherwise make available any Content containing any "virus," "worm," "trojan horse," or any other computer code, file, or program designed to interrupt, destroy, or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- 9. interfere with or disrupt our sites or servers or networks connected to our sites, or disobey any requirements or policies of networks connected to our sites; or
- 10. intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable local, state, national or international law.

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- 2. your use of our sites,
- 3. your connection to our sites, or
- 4. your violation of the TOU.

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