Cutu.io Terms of Use

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THESE TERMS OF USE GOVERN YOUR USE OF THE CUTU.IO.COM WEBSITE AND RELATED SERVICES. ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE READ THESE TERMS BEFORE USING THE SITE AND SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ SECTION 14 CAREFULLY AS IT DESCRIBES HOW DISPUTES BETWEEN US SHALL BE HANDLED, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO BRING OR PARTICIPATE IN A LAWSUIT.

1. This Agreement

- a. <u>Acceptance of Terms of Use.</u> This agreement is an electronic contract that sets out the legally binding terms ("**Terms**") governing your use of the Site and the services available to you on the Site as described more fully below (the "**Services**"). Each time you use the Site and Services, you signify that you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree to these Terms, you must immediately discontinue using the Site and Services. The Site is owned by Cutu.io. All references to "**us**", "**our**", or "**we**" will be deemed to be Cutu.io.
- b. <u>Updates to Terms.</u> Cutu.io reserves the right to update or change these Terms at any time by posting the most current version of the Terms on the Site. Cutu.io will provide notice of changes to the Terms by posting the new Terms on the Site with a new Effective Date shown. All such changes in the Terms shall be effective from the Effective Date set when it is posted on the Site or Services. Your continued use of the Site after we post any changes to the Terms signifies your agreement to any such changes. If you do not agree to these Terms, you must discontinue using the Site and Services by terminating your subscription in Cutu.io.
- c. <u>Electronic Form.</u> By accessing the Site or using a Service, you consent to have these Terms and other notices provided to you in electronic form.

2. The Services; User Account

a. <u>Description</u>. The Services currently allow users to create shortened URLs, custom-branded links, and provide various link management and analytics products and services. Certain Services are available for free and others require a paid subscription. In either case, if you use the Services, you are considered a "**User**".

- b. <u>User Account</u>
 - i. <u>Eligibility.</u> To use the Services, you must be at least 18 years old or the age of majority in jurisdiction from which you access the Site and not be prohibited by law from using the Services.
 - ii. <u>Authorized Users.</u> You may grant access to your account to others ("**Authorized Users**"); however, you shall at all times remain responsible for their use of the Services.
 - iii. <u>User Representation and Warranties</u> By using the Services, you agree to:
 - 1. Provide true, accurate, current, and complete information about yourself as requested
 - 2. Maintain and properly update your account information to keep it true, accurate, current, and complete, and
 - 3. Not access, store, distribute or transmit any viruses, codes or any other material when using the Services that:
 - a. is unlawful, harmful, threatening, defamatory, obscene, infringing, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive;
 - b. promotes or facilitates illegal activity;
 - c. depicts sexually explicit images;
 - d. promotes violence;
 - e. is discriminatory based on race, gender, color, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability;
 - f. in a manner that is otherwise illegal or causes damage or injury to any person or property; or
 - g. is for the purpose of tracking spam-related material.

If you provide information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current, or incomplete, or if we have reasonable grounds to suspect that you have, or you violate these Terms or any laws, as determined in our sole discretion, we have the right to suspend or terminate your use of the Service and refuse any and all current or future use of the Site and the Services (or any portion thereof). You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for ensuring that your use (and the use of your Authorized Users) of the Services does not violate this Section 2.b.iii.3. We reserve the right, without liability or prejudice to our other rights, to disable your access if we become aware of any use of any material that breaches the provisions of this Section.

- iv. <u>Cutu.io's Rights.</u> Without limitation of the foregoing, Cutu.io reserves the right to reject any access to the Services in its sole discretion. We reserve the right at any time and in our sole discretion to verify a User's eligibility and compliance with these Terms prior to accepting any subscription application.
- 3. **User Submissions.** By submitting content to the Site, for instance, in the form of a testimonial ("User Content"), you grant to Cutu.io and its licensees and successors in business a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, modify, edit, display, adapt, create derivative works from, market, and promote the User Content for any commercial purposes, and in any medium now existing or hereinafter developed, and to use your name, likeness, and any personal information you submit with the Use Content without your prior approval or the payment of any compensation
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- 7. **Disclaimer of Warranties.** YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR USE OF THE SITE AND SERVICES (INCLUDING ANY DOWNLOADS OR ANY LOSS OF DATA OR OTHER DAMAGE TO YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM YOU EXPERIENCE FROM USING THE SITE AND SERVICES) IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE SITE AND SERVICES AND ALL INFORMATION, PRODUCTS, AND

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- 9. Termination. We can suspend or terminate your use of any Service and your access to the Site or the Services, in whole or in part, at any time, immediately and without notice if, at Cutu.io's sole discretion, you fail to comply with any of these Terms or any law. Upon termination, you must destroy all materials obtained from this Site and the Services and all copies thereof. In the event of suspension or termination, you are no longer authorized to access the Site or the Services, and the restrictions imposed on you with respect to any materials downloaded from the Site or the Services and the disclaimers and limitations of liabilities set forth in the Terms shall survive.
- 10. Access to Services. You understand and agree that your use of the Service and/or subscription to any Service plan is subject to

and conditioned upon your continued adherence to these Terms. Your violation of these Terms or any other agreement between you and Cutu.io constitutes grounds for immediate termination of your use of the Service without further notice, at our sole discretion. We may also terminate your access to the Service at any time, immediately and without notice, if we determine, in our sole discretion, that your conduct is detrimental to our business. Termination of your access will result in cancellation of all rights of access and use of Services, as well as future denied access to Services or re-enrollment. Cutu.io reserves the right to change, discontinue, or suspend Cutu.io or any of the Services at any time for any reason.

- 11. **Privacy.** This Site is governed by the terms and conditions set out in our privacy policy found at https://Cutu.io.com/app/privacy-policy, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 12. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** You agree that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, there shall be no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
- 13. **Dispute Resolution.** Any and all disputes, controversies, demands, counts, claims, or causes of action between you and Cutu.io (including, but not limited to, disputes related in any way to the interpretation and scope of this clause. THERE'S NO JUDGE OR JURY IN ARBITRATION, PROCEDURES FOR ARBITRATION ARE SIMPLER AND MORE LIMITED THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT, AND REVIEW BY A COURT IS LIMITED.
 - a. Venue. Arbitration shall be subject to the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act and shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) before one commercial arbitrator. The conduct of the arbitration shall be subject to AAA's then-current rules and procedures for commercial arbitration and, if the arbitrator deems it appropriate, the then-current supplementary rules and procedures for consumer-related disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules and Procedures"). YOU SPECIFICALLY AGREE THAT YOU ARE BOUND TO RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES IN ARBITRATION. AND YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY FORFEITING YOUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND TO OTHERWISE PROCEED IN A LAWSUIT IN **STATE OR FEDERAL COURT.** Payment of arbitration costs will be governed by the AAA's fee schedule, unless you are able to show that your portion will be prohibitive as compared to litigation costs, in which case Cutu.io will pay as much of your arbitration costs as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being costprohibitive as compared to litigation costs. Cutu.io also

reserves the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, to assume responsibility for all arbitration costs imposed by the AAA. Each party agrees to pay its own attorneys' fees and expenses unless there is a governing statutory provision or remedy under the governing law that requires the prevailing party to be paid attorneys' fees and expenses.

- b. <u>Exceptions.</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent the dispute arises from a violation of your or Cutu.io's intellectual property rights in any manner, both parties agree that the non-infringing party may seek injunctive remedies (or an equivalent type of urgent legal relief) in a state or federal court consistent with the Governing Law and Jurisdiction subsections below, and both parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in such courts. Additionally, you or Cutu.io may take the dispute to small claims court if the dispute qualifies for small claims court.
- c. Waiver of Class Arbitration. To the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, all disputes shall be resolved by binding confidential arbitration on an individual basis. You expressly agree that no other disputes shall be consolidated or joined with your dispute, whether through class arbitration proceedings or otherwise. You further acknowledge and agree that any arbitrator assigned to a dispute shall not and lacks the authority to conduct class arbitration or award class-wide relief and that such arbitrator shall only hear your individual dispute. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily and knowingly waiving any right to participate as a representative of any class of claimants pertaining to any dispute subject to arbitration, such that you shall not be entitled to arbitrate any dispute as a representative plaintiff or claimant, class representative, class member, or private attorney general.
- d. <u>Governing Law.</u> These Terms and all disputes between the parties shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of South Dakota, consistent with the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act, as they apply to agreements entered into and to be performed entirely within South Dakota between South Dakota residents, without regard to any conflict-oflaw provisions. Further, in any arbitration, both parties agree the arbitrator shall honor claims of privilege and privacy recognized under South Dakota law.
- e. <u>Enforcement of Arbitration Award.</u> The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding on all parties and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

- f. <u>Severability.</u> If any portion of this Dispute Resolution section (with the exception of the Waiver of Class Arbitration subsection) is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid or unenforceable portion shall be severed and removed from the Terms, and the remaining portions (including the Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes subsection) shall remain binding on you and Cutu.io. If any arbitrator deems the Waiver of Class Arbitration subsection to be invalid or unenforceable, then the entire Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes subsection shall be null and void. Under such circumstances, you expressly acknowledge and agree that the Governing Law and Jurisdiction subsections apply to any disputes between you and Cutu.io, and both parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in such courts.
- 14. **Jurisdiction.** If, in any dispute, the Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes subsection above is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, notwithstanding the Severability subsection above, or null and void by any arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction, or if the dispute seeks injunctive remedies arising from a violation of your or Cutu.io's intellectual property rights, the dispute shall be resolved by a court located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The parties agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of such South Dakota courts for the purposes of litigating any such dispute. This subsection does not apply disputes made in small claims court.
- 15. **Miscellaneous.** These Terms and policies incorporated herein are the entire agreement between you and Cutu.io. They supersede any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements between you and Cutu.io relating to your use of the Site or the Services. If any part of these Terms is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it will not impact any other provision of these Terms, all of which will remain in full force and effect. The failure of Cutu.io to partially or fully exercise any rights, or the waiver of Cutu.io of any breach of these Terms by you, shall not prevent a subsequent exercise of such right by Cutu.io or be deemed a waiver by Cutu.io of any subsequent breach by you of the same or any other term of these Terms. The rights and remedies of Cutu.io under these Terms and any other applicable agreement between you and Cutu.io shall be cumulative, and the exercise of any such right or remedy shall not limit Cutu.io's right to exercise any other right or remedy.