



1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

ClearSTAT provides a collection of online resources, including data collection, storage, and reporting, (referred to hereafter as "the Service") subject to the following Terms of Use ("TOU"). By using the Service in any way, you are agreeing to comply with the TOU. In addition, when using particular ClearSTAT services, you agree to abide by any applicable posted guidelines for all ClearSTAT services, which may change from time to time. Should you object to any term or condition of the TOU, any guidelines, or any subsequent modifications thereto or become dissatisfied with ClearSTAT in any way, your only recourse is to immediately discontinue use of ClearSTAT. ClearSTAT has the right, but is not obligated, to strictly enforce the TOU through self-help, support, investigation, litigation and prosecution.

2. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT

We reserve the right, at our sole discretion, to change, modify or otherwise alter these terms and conditions at any time. Such modifications shall become effective immediately upon the posting. You must review this agreement on a regular basis to keep yourself apprised of any changes.

3. CONTENT

You understand that all postings, messages, text, files, images, photos, video, sounds, or other materials ("Content") posted on, transmitted through, or linked from the Service, are the sole responsibility of the person from whom such Content originated. More specifically, you are entirely responsible for each individual item ("Item") of Content that you post, email or otherwise make available via the Service. You understand that ClearSTAT does not control, and is not responsible for Content made available through the Service, and that by using the Service, you may be exposed to Content that is, inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise objectionable. Furthermore, the ClearSTAT site and Content available through the Service may contain links to other websites, which are completely independent of ClearSTAT. ClearSTAT makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or authenticity of the information contained in any such site. Your linking to any other websites is at your own risk. You agree that you must evaluate, and bear all risks associated with, the use of any Content, that you may not rely on said Content, and that under no circumstances will ClearSTAT be liable in any way

for any Content or for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use of any Content posted, emailed or otherwise made available via the Service. You acknowledge that ClearSTAT does not pre-screen or approve Content, but that ClearSTAT shall have the right (but not the obligation) in its sole discretion to refuse, delete or move any Content that is available via the Service, for violating the letter or spirit of the TOU or for any other reason.

4. THIRD PARTY CONTENT, SITES, AND SERVICES

The ClearSTAT site and Content available through the Service may contain features and functionalities that may link you or provide you with access to third party content which is completely independent of ClearSTAT, including web sites, directories, servers, networks, systems, information and databases, applications, software, programs, products or services, and the Internet as a whole.

Your interactions with organizations and/or individuals found on or through the Service, including payment and delivery of goods or services, and any other terms, conditions, warranties or representations associated with such dealings, are solely between you and such organizations and/or individuals. You should make whatever investigation you feel necessary or appropriate before proceeding with any online or offline transaction with any of these third parties.

You agree that ClearSTAT shall not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage of any sort incurred as the result of any such dealings. If there is a dispute between participants on this site, or between users and any third party, you understand and agree that ClearSTAT is under no obligation to become involved. In the event that you have a dispute with one or more other users, you hereby release ClearSTAT, its officers, employees, agents and successors in rights from claims, demands and damages (actual and consequential) of every kind or nature, known or unknown, suspected and unsuspected, disclosed and undisclosed, arising out of or in any way related to such disputes and / or our service. If you are a California resident, you waive California Civil Code Section 1542, which says: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which, if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

5. PRIVACY AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Your use of the ClearSTAT website or the Service signifies acknowledgement of and agreement to our Privacy Policy. You further acknowledge and agree that ClearSTAT may, in its sole discretion, preserve or disclose your Content, as well as your information, such as email addresses, IP addresses, timestamps, and other user information, if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such preservation or disclosure is reasonably necessary to: comply with legal process; enforce the TOU; respond to claims that any Content violates the rights of third-parties; respond to claims that contact information (e.g. phone number, street address) of a third-party has been posted or transmitted without their consent or as a form of harassment; protect the rights, property, or personal safety of ClearSTAT, its users or the general public.

6. CONDUCT

You agree not to post, email, or otherwise make available Content:

- a) that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, or is harmful to minors in any way;
- b) that describes pornographic or depicts a human being engaged in actual sexual conduct including but not limited to (i) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, or (ii) bestiality, or (iii) masturbation, or (iv) sadistic or masochistic abuse, or (v) lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person;
- c) that harasses, degrades, intimidates or is hateful toward an individual or group of individuals on the basis of religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, age, or disability;
- d) that violates federal, state, or local laws.
- e) that impersonates any person or entity, including, but not limited to, a ClearSTAT employee, or falsely states or otherwise misrepresents your affiliation with a person or entity (this provision does not apply to Content that constitutes lawful non-deceptive parody of public figures.);
- f) that includes personal or identifying information about another person without that person's explicit consent;
- g) that is false, deceptive, misleading, deceitful, or inaccurate.
- h) that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- i) that disrupts the normal flow of dialogue with an excessive amount of Content (flooding attack) to the Service, or that otherwise negatively affects other users' ability to use the Service;
or
- j) that employs misleading email addresses, or forged headers or otherwise manipulated identifiers in order to disguise the origin of Content transmitted through the Service.

Additionally, you agree not to:

- k) Share, disclose or allow the use of your authorized login to any individual or entity.
- l) collect personal data about other users for commercial or unlawful purposes;

m) use automated means, including spiders, robots, crawlers, data mining tools, or the like to download data from the Service - unless expressly permitted by ClearSTAT;

n) attempt to gain unauthorized access to ClearSTAT's computer systems or engage in any activity that disrupts, diminishes the quality of, interferes with the performance of, or impairs the functionality of, the Service or the ClearSTAT website; or

o) use any form of automated device or computer program that enables the submission of postings on ClearSTAT without each posting being manually entered by the author thereof (an "automated posting device"), including without limitation, the use of any such automated posting device to submit postings in bulk, or for automatic submission of postings at regular intervals.

p) use any form of automated device or computer program ("flagging tool") that enables the use of ClearSTAT's "flagging system" or other moderation systems without each flag being manually entered by the person that initiates the flag (an "automated flagging device"), or use the flagging tool to remove posts of competitors, or to remove posts without a good faith belief that the post being flagged violates these TOU;

7. POSTING AGENTS

A "Posting Agent" is a third-party agent, service, or intermediary that offers to post Content to the Service on behalf of others. To moderate demands on ClearSTAT's resources, you may NOT use a Posting Agent to post Content to the Service without express permission or license from ClearSTAT. Correspondingly, Posting Agents are not permitted to post Content on behalf of others, to cause Content to be so posted, or otherwise access the Service to facilitate posting Content on behalf of others, except with express permission or license from ClearSTAT.

8. LIMITATIONS ON SERVICE

You acknowledge that ClearSTAT may establish limits concerning use of the Service, including the maximum number of days that Content will be retained by the Service, the maximum number and size of postings, email messages, or other Content that may be transmitted or stored by the Service, and the frequency with which you may access the Service. You agree that ClearSTAT has no responsibility or liability for the deletion or failure to store any Content maintained or transmitted by the Service. You acknowledge that ClearSTAT reserves the right at any time to modify or discontinue the Service (or any part thereof) with or without notice, and that ClearSTAT shall not be liable to you or to any third party for any modification, suspension or discontinuance of the Service.

9. ACCESS TO THE SERVICE

ClearSTAT grants you a limited, revocable, nonexclusive license to access the Service for your commercial use. This license does not include: (a) access to the Service by Posting Agents; or (b) any collection, aggregation, copying, duplication, display or derivative use of the Service nor any use of data mining, robots, spiders, or similar data gathering and extraction tools for any purpose unless expressly permitted by ClearSTAT. You may NOT share ClearSTAT accounts. You may NOT share a ClearSTAT login.

ClearSTAT permits you to display on your website, or create a hyperlink on your website to, individual postings on the Service so long as such use is for noncommercial and/or news reporting purposes only (e.g., for use in personal web blogs or personal online media). If the total number of such postings displayed or linked to on your website exceeds one hundred (100) postings, your use will be presumed to be in violation of the TOU, absent express permission granted by ClearSTAT to do so. You may also create a hyperlink to the home page of ClearSTAT sites so long as the link does not portray ClearSTAT, its employees, or its affiliates in a false, misleading, derogatory, or otherwise offensive matter.

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10. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

You agree that ClearSTAT, in its sole discretion, has the right (but not the obligation) to delete or deactivate your account, block your email or IP address, or otherwise terminate your access to or use of the Service (or any part thereof), immediately and without notice, and remove and discard any Content within the Service, for any reason, including, without limitation, if ClearSTAT believes that you have acted inconsistently with the letter or spirit of the TOU. Further, you agree that ClearSTAT shall not be liable to you or any third-party for any termination of your access to the Service. Further, you agree not to attempt to use the Service after said termination.

11. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

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12. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

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13. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CLEARSTAT BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES (EVEN IF CLEARSTAT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES), RESULTING FROM ANY ASPECT OF YOUR USE OF THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE, WHETHER THE DAMAGES ARISE FROM USE OR MISUSE OF THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE, FROM INABILITY TO USE THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE, OR THE INTERRUPTION, SUSPENSION, MODIFICATION, ALTERATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE. SUCH LIMITATION SHALL ALSO APPLY WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGES INCURRED BY REASON OF OTHER SERVICES OR PRODUCTS RECEIVED THROUGH OR ADVERTISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE OR ANY LINKS ON THE CLEARSTAT SITE, AS WELL AS BY REASON OF ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE RECEIVED THROUGH OR ADVERTISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLEARSTAT SITE OR THE SERVICE OR ANY LINKS ON THE CLEARSTAT SITE. THESE LIMITATIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. In some jurisdictions, limitations of liability are not permitted. In such jurisdictions, some of the foregoing limitation may not apply to you.

14. INDEMNITY

You agree to indemnify and hold ClearSTAT, its officers, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, directors, officers, agents, service providers, suppliers and employees, harmless from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs, made by any third party due to or arising out of Content you submit, post or make available through the Service, your use of the Service, your violation of the TOU, your breach of any of the representations and warranties herein, or your violation of any rights of another.

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

The TOU constitute the entire agreement between you and ClearSTAT and govern your use of the Service, superceding any prior agreements between you and ClearSTAT. The TOU and the relationship between you and ClearSTAT shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its conflict of law provisions. You and ClearSTAT agree to submit to the personal and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located within the county of San Francisco, California. The failure of ClearSTAT to exercise or enforce any right or provision of the TOU shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. If any provision of the TOU is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the parties nevertheless agree that the court should endeavor to give effect to the parties' intentions as reflected in the provision, and the other

provisions of the TOU remain in full force and effect. You agree that regardless of any statute or law to the contrary, any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to use of the Service or the TOU must be filed within one (1) year after such claim or cause of action arose or be forever barred.

19. VIOLATION OF TERMS AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Our failure to act with respect to a breach by you or others does not waive our right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches.

You understand and agree that if it becomes necessary for ClearSTAT to pursue legal action to enforce these Terms, you will be liable to pay ClearSTAT the following amounts as liquidated damages, which you accept as reasonable estimates of ClearSTATs' damages for the specified breaches of these Terms:

- a. If you post a message that (1) impersonates any person or entity; (2) falsely states or otherwise misrepresents your affiliation with a person or entity; or (3) that includes personal or identifying information about another person, you agree to pay ClearSTAT one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each such message. This provision does not apply to Content that constitutes lawful non-deceptive parody of public figures.
- b. If ClearSTAT establishes limits on the frequency with which you may access the Service, or terminates your access to or use of the Service, you agree to pay ClearSTAT one hundred dollars (\$100) for each message posted in excess of such limits or for each day on which you access ClearSTAT in excess of such limits, whichever is higher.
- c. If you post Content in violation of the TOU, other than as described above, you agree to pay ClearSTAT one hundred dollars (\$100) for each Item of Content posted. In its sole discretion, ClearSTAT may elect to issue a warning before assessing damages.
- d. If you are a Posting Agent that uses the Service in violation of the TOU, in addition to any liquidated damages under clause (d), you agree to pay ClearSTAT one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every Item you post in violation of the TOU. A Posting Agent will also be deemed an agent of the party engaging the Posting Agent to access the Service (the "Principal"), and the Principal (by engaging the Posting Agent in violation of the TOU) agrees to pay ClearSTAT an additional one hundred dollars (\$100) for each Item posted by the Posting Agent on behalf of the Principal in violation of the TOU.
- e. If you aggregate, display, copy, duplicate, reproduce, or otherwise exploit for any purpose any Content (except for your own Content) in violation of these Terms without ClearSTAT's express written permission, you agree to pay ClearSTAT three thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each day on which you engage in such conduct.

Otherwise, you agree to pay ClearSTAT's actual damages, to the extent such actual damages can be reasonably calculated. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms, ClearSTAT retains the right to seek the remedy of specific performance of any term contained in these Terms, or a preliminary or permanent injunction against the breach of any such term or in aid of the exercise of any power granted in these Terms, or any combination thereof.