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5. User Submissions

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The Site contains functionality (**including blogs, message boards, etc.**) that allows users to upload content to the Site (collectively "Public Areas"). You agree that you will not upload or transmit any communications or content of any type to the Public Areas that infringe or violate any rights of any party. By submitting communications or content to the Public Areas, you agree that such submission is non-confidential for all purposes.

If you make any such submission **you agree that you will not send or transmit to FIERCECert by email, (including through the email addresses listed on the "Contact Us" page) any communication or content that infringes or violates any rights of any party. If you submit any business information, idea, concept or invention to FIERCECert by email, you agree such submission is non-confidential for all purposes.**

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6. User Submissions — Image, Video, Audio Files

You agree to only post or upload Media (like photos, videos or audio) that you have taken yourself or that you have all rights to transmit and license and which do not violate trademark, copyright, privacy or any other rights of any other person. Photos or videos of celebrities and cartoon or comic images are usually copyrighted by the owner.

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By uploading any media on the FIERCECert site, you warrant that you have permission from all persons appearing in your media for you to make this contribution and grant rights described herein. **Never post a picture or video of or with someone else unless you have their explicit permission.**

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You agree that you will not upload any material 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 this Web site.

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FIERCECert reserves the right to review all media prior to submission to the site and to remove any media for any reason, at any time, without prior notice, at our sole discretion

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7. Passwords

FIERCECert may create tools that allow you to record and store information. If such tools are created, you are responsible for taking all reasonable steps to ensure that no unauthorized person shall have access to your FIERCECert passwords or accounts. It is your sole responsibility to (1) control the dissemination and use of sign-in name, screen name and passwords; (2) authorize, monitor, and control access to and use of your FIERCECert account and password; (3) promptly inform FIERCECert if you believe your account or password has been compromised or if there is any other reason you need to deactivate a password. To send us an email, use the "Contact Us" links located at the bottom of every page of our site. You grant FIERCECert and all other persons or entities involved in the operation of the Site the right to transmit, monitor, retrieve, store, and use your information in connection with the operation of the Site. FIERCECert cannot and does not assume any responsibility or liability for any information you submit, or your or third parties' use or misuse of information transmitted or received using FIERCECert tools and services.

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8. FIERCECert Community and Member to Member Areas ("Public Areas")

If you use a Public Area, such as message boards, blogs, **or other member communities**, you are solely responsible for your own communications, the consequences of posting those communications, and your reliance on any communications found in the Public Areas. FIERCECert and its licensors are not responsible for the consequences of any communications in the Public Areas. In cases where you feel threatened or believe someone else is in danger, you should contact your local law enforcement agency immediately. If you think you may have a medical emergency, call your doctor or 911 immediately.

In consideration of being allowed to use the Public Areas, you agree that the following actions shall constitute a material breach of these Terms and Conditions:

1. Using a Public Area for any purpose in violation of local, state, national, or international laws;
2. Posting material that infringes on the intellectual property rights of others or on the privacy or publicity rights of others;
3. Posting material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, hateful, or embarrassing to any other person or entity as determined by FIERCECert in its sole discretion;
4. Posting advertisements or solicitations of business;
5. After receiving a warning, continuing to disrupt the normal flow of dialogue, or posting comments that are not related to the topic being discussed (unless it is clear the discussion is free-form);
6. Posting chain letters or pyramid schemes;
7. Impersonating another person;
8. Distributing viruses or other harmful computer code;
9. Harvesting, scraping or otherwise collecting information about others, including email addresses, without their identification for posting or viewing comments;
10. Allowing any other person or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing comments
11. Posting the same note more than once or "spamming"; or
12. Engaging in any other conduct that restricts or inhibits any other person from using or enjoying the Public Area or the Site, or which, in the judgment of FIERCECert, exposes FIERCECert or any of its customers or suppliers to any liability or detriment of any type.

FIERCECert Reserves the Right (but is Not Obligated) to Do Any or All of the Following:

1. Record the dialogue in public chat rooms.
2. Investigate an allegation that a communication(s) do(es) not conform to the terms of this section and determine in its sole discretion to remove or request the removal of the communication(s).
3. Remove communications which are abusive, illegal, or disruptive, or that otherwise fail to conform with these Terms and Conditions.
4. Terminate a user's access to any or all Public Areas and/or the FIERCECert Site upon any breach of these Terms and Conditions.
5. Monitor, edit, or disclose any communication in the Public Areas.

6. Edit or delete any communication(s) posted on the FIERCECert Site, regardless of whether such communication(s) violate these standards.

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12. Jurisdiction

You expressly agree that exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute with FIERCECert, or in any way relating to your use of the FIERCECert Site, resides in the courts of the State of Arizona and you further agree and expressly consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Arizona in connection with any such dispute including any claim involving FIERCECert or its affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, contractors, officers, directors, telecommunication providers, and content providers.

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3. Your name, address, telephone number and (if available) e-mail address.
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