

**IEEE GHTC 2013 International Humanitarian Photo/Short-Video Contests**

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5. **Governing Law; Arbitration.** This Agreement, the Contests and the Official Rules are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. All disputes concerning this Agreement, the Contests and/or the Official Rules shall be submitted to arbitration in the State of California, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.

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7. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, together with the Official Rules and any other agreements that the undersigned has signed in connection with the Contests (all of which are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference), represents the entire understanding relating to the subject matter herein. If any term or provision of this Agreement directly conflicts with any other agreement signed by the undersigned in connection with the Contests prior to the execution of this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that he or she has read, understands and agrees to all of the terms and conditions in this Agreement and that he or she is bound by such terms and conditions, the Official Rules and any other agreements that he or she has signed throughout the undersigned's participation in the Contests and forever afterward.

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Notary Public