SENTIENT LASERS, LLC, Electronic Signature Policy

Effective Date: January 13, 2021

Purpose and Scope of Policy

Sentient Lasers, LLC ("SENTIENT)," "we," or "our") has adopted this electronic signature policy (this "Policy") to conduct business in an efficient manner by permitting the use and acceptance of electronic signatures ("<u>e-signatures</u>") as an acceptable alternative to manual (*i.e.*, written) signatures (to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law) when entering into written agreements with U.S.-based counter-parties.

SENTIENT has also instituted this policy to make it easier for our customers to read all of our policies, terms and conditions online, so when we consummate a transaction with the abbreviated, easy-to-handle, basic deal-point documents, our customers know that all the pertinent terms and conditions are posted online to read before affixing a digital or e-signature to our contract(s). Our customers are told before they sign anything that their signature and date thereof form a binding contract with Sentient Lasers, LLC ("Sentient"), and will appear on each the following documents, the terms of which become part of their contract with Sentient: this E-Signature Policy; the General Terms and Conditions for a Sale, a Purchase, or a Blue Dot Protection Plan ("BDPP"), as applicable, and our Dispute Resolution Policy. Before a customer signs, they may read the foregoing documents on which their signature will appear, by visiting: <u>https://sentientlasers.com/tcs/</u>. SENTIENT reserves the right to change, modify or supplement our posted policies, terms and conditions.

Pursuant to the ESIGN Act of 2000, an "e-signature" is defined as "an electronic sound, symbol, process attached to or logically associated with a contract or other record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record and be legally bound." In other words, it is a paperless (*i.e.*, digital) method of executing an agreement or other document with the intent to bind the SENTIENT and counter-parties.

This Policy supersedes and replaces any prior rules, standards, or policies that SEN-TIENT may have established prior to the Effective Date with respect to its use and acceptable of e-signatures.

This Policy applies exclusively to domestic transactions. We do not extend the right to use or accept e-signatures in connection with any agreement (1) to be entered into with any non-U.S. person or entity; and/or (2) where the transaction(s) covered thereby will not take place exclusively in the U.S., unless prior written approval is first obtained from SENTIENT'S CEO, Christopher R Cella, <u>c.cella@sentientlasers.com</u>, or Michael Sweig, JD, LL.M., Sentient's Director of Business & Governmental Affairs, <u>m.sweig@sentientlasers.com</u>. The signature of a Sentient representative on a contract contemplating an international transaction represents our written approval.

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This Policy applies to every individual executing an agreement or other documentation on our behalf at any time, as well as to any US-based entity transacting business with SENTIENT as a counter-party to a contract. It sets forth the requirements and guidelines to be followed in connection with our use and acceptance of e-signatures.

Pre-Requisites to the Use of E-Signatures

The following requirements must be met prior to any use or acceptance of an e-signature on Company's behalf:

- The employee or SENTIENT representative or agent seeking to execute the applicable agreement (the "<u>Signatory</u>") has already been authorized to execute agreements on SENTIENT's behalf.
- All counter-parties are U.S. persons or entities, and the transaction(s) covered by the agreement(s) are to take place solely within the United States.

• The transactions contemplated by the agreement do not involve the transfer of any rights in and to real property.

• The agreement's term is no longer than one year, except for Blue Dot Protection Plans which may be longer than one year, or unless otherwise authorized by SEN-TIENT.

If any of the aforementioned requirements are not met, e-signatures may not be used or accepted on the applicable agreement unless prior written approval is obtained from SENTIENT'S CEO, Christopher R Cella, c.cella@sentientlasers.com, or Michael Sweig, JD, LL.M., SENTIENT's Director of Business & Governmental Affairs, m.sweig@sentientlasers.com. The signature of a Sentient representative on a contract contemplating an international transaction represents our written approval.

E-Mail and Other Electronic Correspondence

Extreme care must be taken when sending e-mails or text messages that contain language that could but for this policy reasonably be considered an acceptance of any term, condition, covenant, agreement, representation, warranty, commitment, or arrangement of any kind, as this could unintentionally bind SENTIENT to an unwanted, enforceable contract.

All counter-parties to any SENTIENT contract, are hereby advised that no statements contained in any email or text message sent by SENTIENT in any way creates or modifies an enforceable agreement.

Signature Authentication

SENTIENT does not dictate a particular method that must be used for obtaining or providing an e-signature. The authorized SENTIENT representative or employee or counterparty representative or employee handling the process must take whatever steps are necessary to (1) ensure mutual consent to conduct business electronically; (2) authenticate all e-signatures; (3) verify that the agreement executed is identical to the document which

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the signatory intended to sign and therefore be bound by; and (4) protect the confidentiality of all applicable proprietary information throughout the entire process. Absent written objection to use of e-signatures, SENTIENT will assume all counter-parties assent to electronic transactions waive objection to subparagraphs (1)-(3).

Questions

SENTIENT's Business & Government Affairs Department is responsible for administering this Policy.

If you have any questions regarding this Policy, please contact Michael Sweig, JD, LL.M., SENTIENT's Director of Business & Governmental Affairs, <u>m.sweig@sentient-lasers.com</u>.

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