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Contact: Legal Counsel

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Phone: (800)-245-8182

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All notices to a party shall be in writing and shall be made via conventional mail. Notices to us must be sent to the attention of Legal Counsel at Catholic Union of Texas, P.O. Box 297, La Grange, Texas 78945-0297. Notices to you may be sent to the address supplied by you as part of your Registration Data. In addition, we may broadcast notices or messages through the site to inform you of changes to the site or other matters of importance, and such broadcasts shall constitute notice to you at the time of sending.

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