

Guidance Software, Inc.
Executive Compensation Clawback Policy

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In the event of a restatement of the Company's financial results (other than due to a change in applicable accounting methods, rules or interpretations) the result of which is that any performance-based compensation paid would have been lower had it been calculated based on such restated results, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") shall review such performance-based compensation.

If the Committee determines that the amount of any such performance-based compensation actually paid or awarded to an executive officer (the "Awarded Compensation") would have been a lower amount had it been calculated based on such restated financial statement (the "Actual Compensation"), and that such executive officer engaged in fraud or intentional illegal conduct which materially contributed to the need for such restatement, then the Committee shall, except as provided below, seek to recover for the benefit of the Company the after-tax portion of the difference between the Awarded Compensation and the Actual Compensation (such difference, the "Excess Compensation"). In determining the after-tax portion of such Excess Compensation, the Committee shall take into account its good faith estimate of the value of any tax deduction available to the executive officer in respect of such repayment.

The Committee shall not seek recovery to the extent it determines (i) that to do so would be unreasonable or (ii) that it would be better for the Company not to do so. In making such determination, the Committee shall take into account such considerations as it deems appropriate, including without limitation (A) the likelihood of success under governing law versus the cost and effort involved, (B) whether the assertion of a claim may prejudice the interests of the Company, including in any related proceeding or investigation, (C) the passage of time since the occurrence of the act in respect of the applicable fraud or intentional illegal conduct and (D) any threatened or pending legal proceeding relating to the applicable fraud or intentional illegal conduct.

Before the Committee determines to seek recovery pursuant to this policy, it shall provide to the applicable executive officer prior written notice and the opportunity to be heard, at a meeting of the Committee (which may be in-person or telephonic, as determined by the Committee) held after a reasonable time period.

If the Committee determines to seek a recovery pursuant to this policy, it shall make a written demand for repayment from the executive officer and, if the executive officer does not within a reasonable period tender repayment in response to such demand, and the Committee determines that he or she is unlikely to do so, the Committee may seek a court order against the executive officer for such repayment.

For the purposes of this policy, (i) the term "executive officer" shall refer to any "officer" of the Company for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as determined from time to time and (ii) the term "performance-based compensation" means all

bonuses and other incentive and equity compensation awarded to each of the Company's executive officers, the amount, payment and/or vesting of which was calculated based wholly or in part on the application of objective, financial performance criteria measured during any part of the period covered by the restatement.

Any determination, modification, interpretation or other action by the Committee pursuant to this policy shall be made and taken by a vote of a majority of its members. The Committee has the sole authority to construe, interpret and implement this policy, make any determination necessary or advisable in administering this policy, and modify, supplement, rescind or replace all or any portion of this Policy.