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SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be of no force or effect; but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect to the extent consistent with such court ruling. The parties ~~shall bargain in good faith~~ agree to discuss with respect to any provision found to be unlawful as contemplated by this Article ~~in contravention of the law, but there shall be no obligation to reopen the Agreement and bargain over language to replace the invalidated provision(s) unless both parties agree.~~ Any new language developed as a result of these negotiations shall be reduced to writing and be incorporated into the then-existing collective bargaining agreement.