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# **ONLINE TERMS**

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In the event that GLS Consulting (Pty) Ltd takes action against you for breach of these terms of use, you agree to reimburse GLS Consulting (Pty) Ltd for all legal costs, including tracing fees and collection commission, on a scale as between attorney and own client.

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