STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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ADDENDUM TO SUBSCRIPTION AND HOSTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, (hereinafter "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and Cengage Learning, Inc., (hereinafter "Contractor"), a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

THAT, WHEREAS, the parties have executed and accepted that certain Subscription and Hosting Services Agreement, (hereinafter the "Agreement"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the following changes are incorporated as if a part of the Agreement:

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- 2. **Applicable Law.** The laws of the State of Texas govern all disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge that venue is proper in Fort Bend County, Texas, for all legal actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement and waive the right to sue or be sued elsewhere. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to waive the County's sovereign immunity.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

3-25-14

Date

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

CENGAGE LEARNING, INC.

Authorized Agent- Signature

Additionized Agent Signature

Frank Menchaca
Authorized Agent- Printed Name

SVP, Global Product Mgmt

Date

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$10,480.00 are available to pay the obligation of Fort Bend County within the foregoing Agreement.

Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

EXHIBIT A

SUBSCRIPTION AND HOSTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

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- E. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
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- G. Relationship of the Parties. The relationship of the parties hereto shall be that of independent contractors. Nothing herein shall be construed to create any partnership, joint venture, or similar relationship or to subject the parties to any implied duties or obligations respecting the conduct of their affairs, which are not expressly stated herein. Neither party shall have any right or authority to assume or create any obligation or responsibility, either express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of the other party, or to bind the other party in any matter or thing whatsoever.
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