NEGOTIATING THE "ACCURACY OF REPRESENTATIONS" CONDITION IN THE ACQUISITION OF A PRIVATELY HELD COMPANY

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Buyer's proposed draft of "accuracy of representations" condition:

<u>Each of</u> Target's representations and warranties is accurate <u>in all material respects</u> as of the date of this agreement, and will be accurate <u>in all material respects</u> as of the closing date....

Target company's proposed draft of "accuracy of representations" condition:

Target's representations and warranties are accurate as of the date of this agreement and will be accurate as of the closing date, <u>except that this condition will be deemed</u> <u>satisfied if all inaccuracies in Target's representations and warranties do not</u> <u>collectively give rise to a Material Adverse Effect on Target or its business</u>.....





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