## ARBITRATOR STATEMENT OF

## ACCEPTANCE, AVAILABILITY, IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE

**Family Name(s):** **Given Name(s):**

*Please tick all relevant boxes.*

**Principal professional activity**

*(e.g. lawyer, arbitrator, academic)*:

**1 – ACCEPTANCE**

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|  | **I accept** to serve as arbitrator under and in accordance with the Norwegian Arbitration Act and the Rules and Best Practice Guidelines of the Nordic Offshore & Maritime Arbitration Association(together the “**Rules**”). I confirm that I am familiar with the Rules. |
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**NON-ACCEPTANCE**

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|  | **I decline** to serve as arbitrator in this case. *(If you tick here, simply date and sign the form without completing any other sections.)* |
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**2 – AVAILABILITY**

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|  | **I confirm,** on the basis of the information presently available to me, that I can devote the time necessary to conduct this arbitration diligently and efficiently. I understand that it is important to complete the arbitration as promptly as reasonably practicable and that the duration and conduct of the proceedings is of importance.. My relevant current engagements are as below for the information of the parties. |
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Number of currently pending cases in which I am involved *(i.e. arbitrations and activities pending now, not previous experience; additional details you wish to make known to NOMA and to the parties in relation to these matters can be provided on a separate sheet):*

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|  | As tribunal chair /  sole arbitrator | As co-arbitrator | As counsel |
| Arbitrations |  |  |  |
| Court litigation |  |  |  |

The following commitments may prevent me from devoting time to this arbitration during the following periods (*please provide details regarding such periods below or on a separate sheet*):

**3 – INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY** *(Tick one box and provide details below and/or, if necessary, on a separate sheet.)*

In deciding which box to tick, you should take into account, whether there exists any past or present relationship, direct or indirect, between you and any of the parties, their related entities or their lawyers or other representatives, whether financial, professional or of any other kind. Any doubt must be resolved in favour of disclosure. Any disclosure should be complete and specific, identifying *inter alia* relevant dates (both start and end dates), financial arrangements, details of companies and individuals, and all other relevant information.

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|  | **Nothing to disclose:** I am impartial and independent and intend to remain so. To the best of my knowledge, and having made due enquiry, there are no facts or circumstances, past or present, that I should disclose because they might be of such a nature as to call into question my independence in the eyes of any of the parties and no circumstances that could give rise to reasonable doubts as to my impartiality. |
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|  | **Acceptance with disclosure:** I am impartial and independent and intend to remain so. However, mindful of my obligation to disclose any facts or circumstances which might be of such a nature as to call into question my independence in the eyes of any of the parties or that could give rise to reasonable doubts as to my impartiality; I draw attention to the matters below and/or on the attached sheet*.* |
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I am of the opinion that none of the above mentioned matters should hinder my independence or impartiality in this matter.

**4 – FEE FOR ASSIGNMENT AS ARBITRATOR**

I agree that my fee shall be calculated and considered by the tribunal when setting the costs for the arbitration on basis of time actually spent by me in this assignment. My hourly/daily rate for this assignment will be as indicated below.

Fee rate

*(insert amount and whether per hour or day):*

Date: Signature: