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| **ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER** |

**STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**AND**

**DECLARATION OF IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE**

##### Case Number: [number]

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name, First Name),

[ ] hereby declare that I accept to serve as a Panelist under the Regulation for Settling Disputes Related to the Registration of Domain Names, Trademarks and Trade Names (the Dispute Resolution Regulation), the Appendix Concerning Standard Proceedings for Settlement of Disputes Related to Domain Name Registration (Appendix to the Dispute Resolution Regulation) (the Procedure), and the World Intellectual Property Organization Supplemental Rules for the Regulation for Settling the Disputes Related to the Registration of (.BH and البحرين.) Domain Names, Trademarks and Trade Names (the WIPO Supplemental Rules), currently in effect.  By making this declaration, I confirm that I have familiarized myself with the principles, standards, requirements and fees set out in the aforementioned instruments and that I am available to serve as a Panelist in accordance therewith. I further declare that, by accepting to serve as a Panelist in this case, I shall execute my responsibilities honestly, fairly and within the time periods required by the Dispute Resolution Regulation, the Appendix to the Dispute Resolution Regulation, and the WIPO Supplemental Rules.

Please check the appropriate box below, taking into consideration, *inter alia*, whether there exists any past or present relationship, direct or indirect, with either of the parties, whether financial, professional or of another kind and whether the nature of any such relationship is such that disclosure is called for***. [Any doubt should be resolved in favor of disclosure].***

[ ] I am independent of each of the parties. To the best of my knowledge and belief, there are no facts or circumstances, past or present, or that could arise in the foreseeable future that need be disclosed as they might be of such a nature as to call in to question my independence in the eyes of one or both of the parties.

[ ] I am independent of each of the parties. However, I wish to disclose the circumstances described in the attachment hereto (attach separate sheet) as they might be of such a nature as to call in to question my independence in the eyes of one or both of the parties.

[ ] hereby declare that I decline to serve as a Panelist in the present case. (Disclosure of the reasons for declining to accept the appointment should be made on a separate sheet and attached hereto.)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_