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**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM
ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS**

Section 1: Arbitrator Information

Name of Arbitrator: _____

Contact Information: _____

Case Reference Number: _____

Date of Disclosure: _____

Section 2: Relationships with Parties

1. Direct Relationships:

Have you had any direct personal or professional relationship with any of the parties involved in this arbitration?

If yes, please describe the nature, extent, and duration of the relationship.

2. Family or Close Personal Relationships:

Do you have any family members or close personal relationships with any party involved in this arbitration?

If yes, please provide details.

3. Past Professional Engagements:

Have you ever represented, advised, or worked with any of the parties in a professional capacity?

If yes, please specify the nature of the engagement and the time period.

4. Current or Future Expectations:

Do you have any ongoing professional relationships or expectations of future engagements with any of the parties?

If yes, please explain.

Section 3: Financial Interests

5. Direct Financial Interests:

Do you or your immediate family members hold any financial interests in any of the parties involved in this arbitration?

If yes, please describe the nature of these financial interests.

6. Indirect Financial Interests:

Are you aware of any indirect financial interests that could be perceived as influencing your impartiality?

If yes, please provide details.

Section 4: Prior Involvement in Related Matters

7. Previous Involvement in Similar Cases:

Have you previously served as an arbitrator, mediator, or legal advisor in any case involving any of the parties or similar issues to those in this arbitration?

If yes, please provide the case details and your role.

8. Prior Public Statements or Publications:

Have you made any public statements, written publications, or expressed opinions that could relate to the issues or parties in this arbitration?

If yes, please outline the statements or publications and their relevance.

Section 5: Other Potential Conflicts

9. Personal Bias or Prejudice:

Do you have any personal bias or prejudice toward any of the parties that could affect your impartiality?

If yes, please describe.

10. Other Circumstances:

Are there any other circumstances or relationships not covered by the above questions that could potentially affect your impartiality in this arbitration?

If yes, please explain.

Section 6: Certification and Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided in this Conflicts of Interest Disclosure Form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this disclosure is crucial for maintaining the integrity of the arbitration process and that failure to disclose relevant information could lead to my disqualification as an arbitrator in this matter.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions for Submission: Please submit this form to the Registrar by email at services@vishlawglobal.com within 3 calendar days from the date of notice of appointment as an arbitrator or submit the executed hard copy to the Registrar at No. 486, Second Floor, Teynampet, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 006, within the same timeframe.

Confidentiality Notice: All information disclosed in this form will be treated as confidential and will only be used for the purposes of determining potential conflicts of interest in the arbitration proceedings.

Important Notice: Vishlaw Global® strongly recommends that all stakeholders ensure that the Arbitrator conducts a comprehensive Conflicts of Interest check. This process requires the Arbitrator to carefully review, understand, and respond to the Conflicts of Interest questionnaire. By doing so, it allows the Arbitrator to identify and disclose any potential conflicts at an early stage, thereby fostering transparency and trust in the arbitration process. This step is crucial for enabling all parties involved to assess the nature and extent of any potential conflicts, make informed decisions, and ensure the integrity of the arbitration proceedings.