**Acknowledgement of Duty of Non-Disclosure**

**To Protect <enter company’s name>’s Confidential Information**

A. Parties. This Acknowledgement is executed by [govt employee name], a full-time civilian employee of the United States Navy's [laboratory name and location].

B. Purpose. The purpose of this Acknowledgement is to confirm [govt employee name]’s duties to protect Confidential Information received from [company name] for the sole purpose of:

[describe purpose for which information will be used ]. The Confidential Information disclosed to [govt employee name] by [company name] will consist of [describe information].

C. Acknowledgement. [govt employee name] acknowledges, by signing below, that the Confidential Information provided by [company name] contains information that is presented in confidence and may contain [company name]’s trade secret or commercial or financial information, and further acknowledges the obligation to protect such information from disclosure to the extent authorized or required by:

i) 5 U.S. Code § 552(b)(4) (Freedom of Information Act), available at http://uscode.house.gov;

ii) Executive Order 12600 (Predisclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information), available at https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification;

iii) 18 U.S. Code § 1905 (Trade Secrets Act), available at http://uscode.house.gov;

iv) 18 U.S. Code § 1831 et seq. (Economic Espionage Act), available at http://uscode.house.gov; and

v) any other similar statute, order or regulation applicable to United States Government employees.

The foregoing authorities represent [govt employee name]'s entire obligation to protect the Confidential Information received under this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as giving rise to a private cause of action against [govt employee name] or any other employee of the United States Government.

Accepted:

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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