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AFFIDAVIT FOR A PUBLIC MEMBER

I understand that the EAC membership must include public members and that a public member must meet the federal definition of a public member as stated below:

Representative of the public means a person who is not--

(1) An employee, member of the governing board, owner, or shareholder of, or consultant to, an institution or program that either is accredited by the agency or has applied for accreditation;

(2) A member of any trade association or membership organization related to, affiliated with, or associated with the agency; or

(3) A spouse, parent, child, or sibling of an individual identified in paragraph (1) or (2) of this definition.

I hereby confirm that I qualify as a representative of the public and I am not (1) an employee, member of the governing board, owner or shareholder of, or consultant to an institution or program that either is accredited by the agency or has applied for accreditation. I hereby confirm that I am not (2) a member of any trade association or membership organization related to, affiliated with, or associated with the agency. I further confirm that I am not a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of an individual identified in paragraph (1) or (2) above, as per the federal definition of a representative of the public.

If any such situation does exist, or arises, I will recuse myself from any proceeding relating to the institution or program in question.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____