**LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare that I / we\* is / are\* the Principal Researcher(s) of the marine scientific research project entitled: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and hereby agree to adhere to all conditions set in Marine Scientific Research Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued by Belize Fisheries Department.

I fully understand and unconditionally agree that any and all marine scientific field data collected in the execution of the aforesaid research project is the property of Belize Fisheries Department, **Government of Belize**. The Belize Fisheries Department reserves the right to use such data for its own analysis, processing and interpretation, organization, structuring and presentation of information. The Principal Researcher(s) will be acknowledged if any publication is done.

I agree that Belize Fisheries Department has a right of access to any and all subsequent information, including copies of publication(s), produced from the analysis, processing, interpretation, organization, structuring and presentation of field data collected by the Principal Researchers(s).

Through the signing of this Letter of Commitment, I /we\* commit myself / ourselves\* to submit copies (hard copy and digital copy) of collected field data on or before the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year) and to submit a copy of the project’s final report by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year) to the Belize Fisheries Department.

Finally, I agree to fully comply with all conditions set in this Letter of Commitment and Research Permit No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I accept that failure to do so will disqualify me from receiving another marine research permit in the future.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **day** of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**month**) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**year**).

Name(s) of Principal Researcher(s) Signature(s):

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