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**Conflict of Interest Certification**

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William M. Yates  
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Contracts Management Division  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

RE: PR-ORD-21-01009 under IDIQ Contract No. 68HERC19D0011; NAS Proposal No. 10005571

Dear Mr. Yates:

I certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no actual, apparent, or potential organizational or individual conflicts of interest related to the referenced task order exist. Personnel who perform work under this task order, or relating to the task order, have been informed of their obligation to report personal and organizational interests. All actual, apparent or potential organizational or individual conflicts of interest related to this task order have been reported to the contracting officer or are attached, if applicable. We recognize the obligation to identify and report any actual or potential conflicts of interest in accordance with the contract.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, I can be reached at (202) 334-2004, or by email at [rwalker@nas.edu](mailto:rwalker@nas.edu).

Sincerely,

**Russell Walker**  
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