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INTER-INSTITUTIONAL LETTER OF INTENT TO COOPERATE BETWEEN SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Stetson University College of Law (hereafter referred to as STETSON), AND Saint Petersburg State University School of Law (hereafter referred to as SPSU), are willing to enter into and formally establish this "Inter-institutional Letter of Intent to Cooperate"

The purpose of this ILI is to capture the intent of the parties to promote and expand international understanding, development, and friendship by stimulating and supporting dialogue regarding educational, professional and intercultural activities and projects between the two institutions. This Letter of Intent identifies specific areas where the parties may, at their sole and unfettered discretion, hereafter elect to enter into future cooperative agreements on specific project. When the parties agree to such specific cooperation, these agreements must be evidenced by specific written agreements approved by the designated and authorized agent of each institution.

Identified general activity areas of mutual interest and concern may include but are not

- * cooperative and collaborative research projects
- * distance education initiatives
- * short-term training programs and projects
- * cooperative and exchange lectures, conferences and seminars
- * collaboration between law libraries

Any implementation of any of the above areas of interest can occur only by an additional specific written agreement approved and signed by each institution in advance of the activity under consideration. These additional agreements will explicitly address the financial responsibilities of each institution in implementing the agreement, and the personnel commitment of both institutions. Both institutions realize that in general the language of instruction of SPSU is Russian and at STETSON the language of instruction

It is anticipated that designated personnel and offices of the two universities will negotiate the agreements and activities conducted under the ILI, subject to the approval of their respective institutions.

COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES

Because of the desirability of implementing ILI activities in a systematic manner, STETSON and SPSU will coordinate the ILI activities in general terms through their offices of international programs. Faculty and staff members of each institution may be invited to participate in the different projects supported by the ILI.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND USE OF NAME

The parties agree that this Letter of Intent does not give one another any license of use or rights over the intellectual property of the other. For the purpose of this agreement, SPSU's intellectual property entails every registered trademark used in the Russian Federation or in any foreign country, as well as the rights on industrial inventions (patented or otherwise), designs, models of utility, confidential information, commercial names, commercial warnings, reserves of rights, names of dominion, as all types of patrimonial rights on works, creations and publications protected by copyrights or any other form of recognized industrial or intellectual property protection in correspondence with applicable laws. For the purpose of this Letter of Intent, Stetson's intellectual property entails every registered trademark used in the United States or in any foreign country, as well as the rights on industrial inventions (patented or otherwise), designs, models of utility, confidential information, commercial names, commercial warnings, reserves of rights, names of dominion, as all types of patrimonial rights on works, creations and publications protected by copyrights or any other form of recognized industrial or intellectual property protection in correspondence with applicable laws.

Likewise, the parties commit to abstain to use, commercialize, reveal to third parties, distribute, or hand out any materials or excess materials resulting from activities involving the intellectual property of the other party.

It is strictly prohibited that either party or its personnel reproduce without the written consent of the other party any type of material provided to them or developed particularly for the purpose of this Letter of Intent. Sanctions may be pursued if the parties fail to observe applicable copyright and trademark regulations.

The use of trademarks and/or denominations representative of SPSU and STETSON by the parties is strictly prohibited for activities outside those considered in this Letter of Intent. Each must also specifically approve the other's use of any trademark and/or denominations representative of its institution for activities in furtherance of this Letter.

LEGAL STATUS OF ILI

This Letter of Intent is acknowledged by both parties as a statement of intent and good faith to give consideration to the identified areas of mutual agreement and concern, with each party acknowledging that no guarantee exists that such consideration will

necessarily result in a further written agreement. Both parties acknowledge that the actual effectuation of further activities in fulfillment of this mutual intent must be detailed by separate written agreement approved by the appropriate officials from each institution.

THERE ARE MANY ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE IDENTIFIED. THE ÉXTENT IS LIMITED ONLY BY IMAGINATION, INITIATIVE AND CREATIVITY OF THOSE INVOLVED.

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