WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

Study Title:

Name of Activity Supervisor:

WCS staff and external research partners working on conservation activities must disclose any known significant financial interests and potential or actual conflicts of interest that may reasonably impact the conduct of proposed research activities or local communities that the researchers propose to involve in the research. This Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form must be completed by each individual who is directly involved in research activities and/or interacting with research subjects in the proposed research project, including each Activity Supervisor and each member of the Activity Management Team identified on the above-referenced IRB Application, regardless of whether or not such individual is a WCS employee. Information collected here will be used to (i) identify any actual, potential or perceived conflicts between or among the researcher's personal, professional or business interests, local communities or entities involved in the research, and WCS or any of its affiliates; and (ii) appropriately address and manage any such conflicts in the context of the WCS's review of the above-referenced IRB application. WCS may request additional information from the researcher concerning any actual, potential or perceived conflict which is disclosed on this form, and may condition approval of the research upon the researcher taking appropriate steps to address or resolve any potential or actual conflicts.

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of responding to the questions on this form, the following definitions apply:

"Activity Supervisor" means the individual listed as the Activity Supervisor on the above-referenced WCS IRB Application.

"Activity Management Team" means the individuals listed as the other members of the Activity Management Team on the above-referenced WCS IRB Application, including non-WCS members.

"Family Member" means your ancestors; siblings and half-siblings; spouses or domestic partners; spouses or domestic partners of the individual's siblings and half-siblings; children (whether natural or adopted), grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and spouses or domestic partners of the individual's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Funding Source" means the funding source for the Research Project.

"You" means the individual researcher completing this form, who is directly involved in research activities and/or interacting with Research Subjects in the proposed Research Project.

"Research Project" means the proposed research project that is the subject of the above-referenced IRB Application.

"Research Subject" means a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains: (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual; or (2) identifiable private information.

"Research Team" means the team of individuals who are directly involved in research activities and/or interacting with Research Subjects in Research Project, including you, the Activity Supervisor and each member of the Activity Management Team.

"Significant Financial Interest" includes:

- An equity interest, or right to acquire or purchase an equity interest, in a single business or other entity or real property that, when aggregated for You and the other members of the Research Team listed on the above-referenced IRB Application, and your respective Family Members, represents more than 5% ownership interest in the entity or real property; and/or
- Salary, royalties, or other payments, received from sources other than WCS, that, when aggregrated for You and the other members of the Research Team listed on the above-referenced IRB Application, and your respective Family Members, represents more than 5% of your annual income.

"WCS" means Wildlife Conservation Society and/or its affiliated entities, listed in Attachment A.

QUESTIONS

1. Do **You** or any of your **Family Members** have any **Significant Financial Interest** in or with **the Funding Source** of the **Research Project** that conflicts or may appear to conflict with the recruitment or protection of **Research Subjects** or which should be disclosed to **Research Subjects** in order to secure informed consent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Do **You** or any of your **Family Members** have any **Significant Financial Interest** that conflicts or may appear to conflict with the recruitment or protection of **Research Subjects** or which should be disclosed to **Research Subjects** in order to secure informed consent?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Do **You** or your **Family Members** have any **Significant Financial Interest** in or other relationship with particular **Research Subjects** that conflicts or may appear to conflict with the recruitment or protection of **Research Subjects** or which should be disclosed to other **Research Subjects** in order to secure informed consent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are You aware of any actual or potential conflict of interest with respect to your **Significant Financial Interests** which that may influence, jeopardize or interfere with the **Research Project** or the well-being of the **Research Subjects**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If You answer yes to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation in a separate statement submitted to the IRB with this form.

Researcher Name:

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(Signature)

Print Name:
Date:

ATTACHMENT A
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY AFFILIATES

182 Flight Corp.
Autonomous Noncommercial Organization Wildlife Conservation Society
Batagur Co., Ltd.
Conservation Flight LLC
Conservation Livelihoods International LLC
Ibis Rice Conservation Co., Ltd.
Makira Carbon Company LLC
Professional Housing Corporation
Sansom Mlup Prey
Seima Carbon Company LLC
SVC Sam Veasna Conservation Tours Co., Ltd.
Tierras LLC
Tierra de Guanacos LLC
Tierra de Guanacos LLC UNO Limitada
Tierra de Guanacos LLC DOS Limitada
Tierra de Truchas LLC
WCS-Associação Conservação da Vida Silvestre
WCS Conservation Enterprises LLC
WCS EU
WCS Global Conservation UK (fka WCS Europe)
WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada
Wild Lands Conservation Society
Wildlife Conservation and Science (Malaysia) Bhd (fka BARAM WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BHD)
Yayasan Celebica