

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance

From: Douglas A. Gage Vice President for Research and Innovation

**Subject:** Approval of Contract Terms: *Moonsail North LLC* 

## RECOMMENDATION

The Trustee Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a contract between Michigan State University and *Moonsail North LLC*, a Michigan limited liability company, in which MSU faculty member Roselyn Tantraphol holds a financial interest.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves a consulting agreement with *Moonsail North LLC* consistent with a "Consulting Agreement Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

## **BACKGROUND**

Public notice of the terms of the agreement with *Moonsail North LLC*, a Michigan limited liability company, has been provided in compliance with State law. The terms of a consulting agreement are now presented for Board approval.

Roselyn Tantraphol, a fixed-term faculty member in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences, is a principal of *Moonsail North LLC*.

The attached "Consulting Agreement Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with *Moonsail North LLC*.

cc: Board of Trustees, S. Stanley, M. Woo, T. Woodruff, N. Beauchamp, M. Zeig, B. Mattes, B. Quinn, N. Stuart



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#### **CONSULTING AGREEMENT TERM SHEET**

Party: Moonsail North LLC

**Project Description:** Collaborate with the MSU College of Osteopathic

Medicine on social media strategy and other

strategic communication services

**Term:** Six months; with the option to renew the

agreement for two additional six-month periods

**Payment** 

**Terms:** Up to \$63,000 per six-month term

**Services Provided:** By MSU to Moonsail North: None

By Moonsail North to MSU: Work with the

College of Osteopathic Medicine

communications staff to plan and conduct social media campaigns; development stories to be published in newsletters and social media; consulting on communication strategies; other marketing and PR projects as agreed upon

**Use of University** 

Facilities/ Personnel:

None.

**Organization Type:** Moonsail North LLC, a Michigan limited liability

company

**Personnel Interest:** Ms. Roselyn Tantraphol, a fixed-term faculty

member in the Department of Advertising and

Public Relations in the College of

Communication Arts and Sciences, is a principal

of Moonsail North LLC.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance

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**Subject:** Approval of Contract Terms: *EeroQ Corporation* 

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Trustee Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a contract between Michigan State University and EeroQ Corporation, a Delaware corporation, in which MSU faculty member Dr. Johannes Pollanen holds a financial interest.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves a sponsored research agreement with EeroQ Corporation, consistent with earlier public notice and with a "Sponsored Research Agreement Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In compliance with State law, public notice of the University's intent to negotiate contracts with EeroQ Corporation, a Delaware corporation, was given at the Board of Trustees meeting on June 21, 2017. The terms of a sponsored research agreement are now presented for Board approval.

Dr. Johannes Pollanen, a Jerry Cowen Chair of Experimental Physics and Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and members of his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of the company.

The attached "Sponsored Research Agreement Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with EeroQ Corporation.

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#### SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT TERM SHEET

**Party:** EeroQ Corporation

**Project Description:** Phase 5: On-chip charge sensor for single

electron detection

**Term:** January 2021 – June 2022

**Payment Terms:** \$50,000 to MSU to fund the research

**Services Provided:** By MSU to EeroQ Corporation: continued work

toward development of a sensor

By EeroQ Corporation to MSU: None contemplated under this agreement

**Use of University** 

**Facilities/Personnel:** Keck Microfabrication Facility at MSU in East

Lansing

**Organization Type:** State of Delaware, C-Corporation

**Personnel Interest:** Johannes Pollanen, a Jerry Cowen Chair of

Experimental Physics and Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and members of his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of

the company.



## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance

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**Subject:** Approval of Contract Terms: Scarlet Spartan Solutions LLC

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Trustee Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a contract between Michigan State University and Scarlet Spartan Solutions LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, in which MSU research associate Justin Scott holds a financial interest.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves a consulting agreement with Scarlet Spartan Solutions LLC, consistent with earlier public notice and with a "Consulting Agreement Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

## **BACKGROUND**

Public notice of the terms of the agreement with Scarlet Spartan Solutions, a Michigan limited liability company, has been provided in compliance with State law. The terms of a consulting agreement are now presented for Board approval.

Justin Scott, a research associate in Mechanical Engineering, has an ownership interest in the company.

The attached "Consulting Agreement Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with Scarlet Spartan Solutions LLC.

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#### **CONSULTING AGREEMENT TERM SHEET**

**Party:** Scarlet Spartan Solutions LLC

Consulting

**Agreement:** Agreement to provide the College of

Osteopathic Medicine with student hospital placement ranking and histogram services; deliverables will include analysis of ranking and placements of students at hospitals and clinical

rotations

**Term:** Through 2022 Spring Semester

**Payment Terms:** Up to \$9000, based on student placement and

additional criteria

**Services Provided:** By MSU to Scarlet Spartan Solutions: None

By Scarlet Spartan Solutions to MSU: Student hospital placement ranking and histogram

services

**Use of University** 

Facilities/Personnel: None

**Organization Type:** Michigan limited liability company

**Personnel Interest:** Justin Scott, a research associate in Mechanical

Engineering, has an ownership interest in the

company



## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance

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**Subject:** Approval of Contract Terms: *Nordisch LLC* 

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Trustee Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a contract between Michigan State University and Nordisch LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company, in which MSU faculty member Dr. Roozbeh Dargazany holds a financial interest.

## **RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves a cost share agreement with Nordisch LLC consistent with a "Cost Share Agreement Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

## **BACKGROUND**

Public notice of the terms of cost share agreement between Nordisch and the University have been provided as required by State law. The terms of the cost share agreement are now presented for Board approval.

Dr. Roozbeh Dargazany, Associate Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering and his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of the company.

The attached "Cost Share Agreement Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with Nordisch LLC.

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#### **COST SHARE AGREEMENT TERM SHEET**

Party: Nordisch LLC

**Agreement:** Federal Cost Share Subagreement from MSU to

Nordisch

**Term:** 12/1/2021 to 11/30/2023

**Payment** 

**Terms:** No cost to MSU; Nordisch will be funding a

portion of the research under the terms of the

Department of Energy award to MSU

**Services Provided:** By MSU to Nordisch LLC: None under the cost

share agreement

By Nordisch LLC to MSU: Nordisch will support

certain project tasks associated with the award

**Use of University** 

Facilities/

**Personnel:** Work is to be performed at the Engineering

Research Building

**Organization Type:** Wisconsin limited liability company

**Personnel Interest:** Dr. Roozbeh Dargazany, Associate Professor of

Civil & Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering and his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1%

of the company.