

Part 1
Acknowledgement Statement, Resume, and Philosophy Statement

The Nomination Application Kit contains Parts 1-4. Please review each form prior to completing. You are ineligible for appointment consideration if all qualification and nomination requirements of Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other related requirements at 50 CFR 600.215 are not met.

Contact your Governor's office or State Agency if you have questions regarding the completion of the Nomination Application Kit.

1. First name:	M.I.:	Last name:	2. Council applying for:
3. Sex:	4. Email address:		5. Is this a reappointment? Yes No
6. Have you been appointed to a seat on a fishery council in the past? Yes No		If you checked Yes, which council were you with	What years were your previous term(s)?

7. Home phone:	Work phone:	Mobile phone:
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8. Home address (number & street): <i>Do not use a PO Box, if at all possible</i>		
City or town:	State:	Zip code:

9. Current Employer:		
Employer Address (number & street)		
City or town:	State:	Zip code:

For your nomination kit to be complete, you must provide:

1. An acknowledgement statement indicating why you want to be a Council member (*Block 10*)
2. A guiding philosophy statement on the conservation and management of living marine resources (*Block 11*)
3. A complete history detailing fisheries background and experience including information about your personal fisheries-related education, as well as information concerning awards and/or committee, board, or commission memberships, authorship of publications, etc., or other related qualifications and interests (*Block 12-14*)

NOTE: You may either provide the above information on this form in **Blocks 12-14**, or you can attach an up to date resume or document with your Nomination Kit. If you choose to attach a resume or document, please put **"See Attached"** in **Block 12-14** of this form.

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10. Acknowledgment statement:

11. Guiding philosophy statement:

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12. Work experience & education:

13. Committee, board, commission memberships:

14. Awards, publications, and any other related qualifications:

PART 1 COMPLETE. PROCEED TO PART 2

Part 2
Personal Fisheries Experience Form

The following information on your background and experience is requested to evaluate your qualifications for Council membership. Members are categorized as coming from the commercial fishing sector, recreational fishing sector, or "other" sector. The "other" sector consists of members with knowledge of and experience in biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields.

If you have experience in more than one sector please complete all relevant sections.

15. Which of the three primary fishing sectors does your experience most reflect?

Commercial

Recreational

Other

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

16. Do you have any current or past experience in any area related to a commercial fishing sector?

If so, for how many years?

Current experience

Previous experience

None

If "Current" or "Previous", list and describe your experience, occupation or business to include, but not limited to, harvester, processor, buyer/broker, retailer, supplier, or other and complete blocks 16-19. If "None", proceed to Block 20 of Part 2.

17. What species have you fished for commercially?

18. What fishing gear do you use commercially?

19. List any commercial fishing organizations/clubs you belong to:

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RECREATIONAL SECTOR**20. Do you have any current or past experience in any area related to the recreational fishing sector?****If yes, for how many years?**

Current experience

Previous experience

None

If "Current" or "Previous", list and describe your experience, occupation, or business to include, but not limited to, angler, supplier, outfitter, or other and complete blocks 20-23. If "None", skip to block 24 of Part 2.

21. What species do you target recreationally?**22. What type of fishing gear do you use recreationally?****23. List any recreational anglers organizations/clubs you belong to:****PART 2 CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

CHARTER FISHING SECTOR

24. Do you have any current or past experience in any area related to a charter fishing sector?

If yes, for how many years?

Current experience

Previous experience

None

If "Current" or "Previous", list and describe your experience, occupation, or business to include, but not limited to, charter industry, charter captain or crew, or other and complete blocks 24-29. If "None", skip to block 30 of Part 2.

25. What type of charter fishing do you provide, captain, or crew?

Types and kinds to include: private fishing charter, walk-on fishing charters, inshore/offshore charters, or deep-sea fishing charters.

26. What kind of charter fishing boat do you own, captain, or crew?

Kinds to include, but not limited to, six passenger, multi-passenger, party boat (vessel).

27. What species do you target when charter fishing?

28. What fishing gear do you use when charter fishing?

29. List any charter fishing organizations/clubs you belong to:

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OTHER SECTOR		
30. Do you have any <u>current or past</u> experience related to biological, economic, or social sciences; environmental or ecological matters; consumer affairs; and associated fields?	Yes	No
If Yes, please explain and complete blocks 30 - 33. If No, skip to block 34 of Part 2.		
31. Describe your background and main areas of focus pertaining to fisheries.		
32. Please list any of your publications/reports, related to this position:		
33. List any related organizations/clubs you belong to:		
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

34. Have you attended previous federal/state fisheries meetings and/or public hearings? **Yes** **No**

If "Yes", list the meetings you have attended.

PART 2 COMPLETE

To complete your application, you must also fill out and sign the following documents:

Part 3: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS FORM (NOAA Form 88-195) AND NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL AGREEMENT (IPA):

Part 4: CERTIFICATION OF STATUS FORM:

For further guidance, please visit the [Council Nomination Process & Guidance website](#).

Statement of Financial Interests

For Regional Fishery Management Council Voting Members, Nominees and Members of a Scientific and Statistical Committee

Who needs to file a financial disclosure?

You, because you were nominated by the Governor of a state or appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as a voting member of a Regional Fishery Management Council (Council); or you are a nominee to or a member of a Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

What is the purpose of a financial disclosure?

The duties and responsibilities of your position require you to file the Statement of Financial Interests to fulfill the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The purpose of this report is to assist you and NMFS in avoiding conflicts between official duties and private financial interests or affiliations. You may not vote on any Council decision that would have a significant and predictable effect on a financial interest disclosed in your report. Under penalty of law, please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate.

What must I disclose on this form?

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the disclosure of any financial interest in harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activity that is being, or will be, undertaken within any fishery over which a Council has jurisdiction. This also includes employment with an entity that provides consulting, legal, or representational services relating to harvesting, processing, lobbying, advocacy, or marketing activities. You must disclose such financial interest held by yourself; your spouse, minor child, business partner; or any organization (other than the Council) in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, business partner, or employee. This does not include financial interests in entities engaging in scientific fisheries research.

When do I need to file my financial disclosure?

Nominees: This form must be filed by each nominee for Secretarial appointment with the Assistant Administrator by April 15 or, if nominated after March 15, 1 month after nomination by the Governor.

Members: A seated voting member appointed by the Secretary must file this form with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 45 days of taking office; and must file an update with the Executive Director of the appropriate Council within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All Council members must file this form annually by February 1st regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

SSC Nominees and Members: Nominees to an SSC must file this form with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 45 prior to appointment; and must file an update with the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned within 30 days of the time any such financial interest is acquired or substantially changed. All SSC members must file this form annually by February 1st regardless of whether any information on the form has changed.

Questions?

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact your Council Executive Director, NMFS Regional Office or the NOAA General Counsel for your Council.

PENALTIES

Knowing and willful falsification of information required to be reported may subject you to criminal prosecution or subject you to civil penalties. It is unlawful for an affected individual to knowingly and willfully fail to disclose, or to falsely disclose, any financial interest as required by the Magnuson Stevens Act, or to knowingly vote on a Council decision in violation of this Act. In addition to the criminal penalties applicable, a violation of this provision may result in removal from Council or SSC membership.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Nominee or Member's Name (*Print last, first, middle initial*) _____

Name of Council or Council Committee _____

Type of Appointment (list Nominee or Member) _____

Type of Filing: ☐ Annual ☐ Supplemental ☐ Nominee

Instructions

1. Carefully read the questions for Parts 1-3 on the following pages.
2. In Part 1, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more room to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
3. In Part 2, you must answer "yes" or "no" for each question provided. If you select "Yes," check the box by any applicable financial interest from the list below the question and provide the appropriate detail explaining your selection. If you need more space to provide detail, please attach those pages to this form.
4. In Part 2, if you select "I have no spouse, business partner, or minor children," you may skip the rest of Part 2 and move to Part 3. Answer Part 3, if necessary.
5. After you have completed the form, sign and date the form on the last page.
6. Submit the completed form to NMFS for Council nominees; to your Council Executive Director for seated Council members; or to the Regional Administrator for the geographic area concerned for SSC members or nominees.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The public reporting burden for this information, on this NOAA Form 88-195, is estimated to average 35 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of the Chief Information Officer (F/CIO), 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC #3, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Public Access to Information

This form, as completed by seated members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils, will be retained by the Council, made available on the Council's websites, and made available for public review at reasonable hours at the Council's Office and at each public hearing or public meeting.

Part 1: Personal Financial Interest

Section 1.1: Assets and Ownership

Question 1.1.1

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.2

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **fishing vessel** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, gear type and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.3

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in any **other entity** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.4

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial) in a company, business, or other entity that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting
☐ Lobbying ☐ Legal
☐ Advocacy ☐ Representational Services

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.1.5

Do you have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** in any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity that is engaged in or that provides any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Consulting | ☐ Harvesting |
| ☐ Legal | ☐ Processing |
| ☐ Representational Services | ☐ Marketing |
| ☐ Lobbying | ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities |
| ☐ Advocacy | ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities |

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 1.2: Employment

Question 1.2.1

Do you have **employment** with any **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Processing ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Marketing

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.2

Do you have employment with a **fishing vessel** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name, gear type, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.3

Do you have employment with **any other entity** engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.4

Do you have employment with **any company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Lobbying ☐ Consulting
☐ Advocacy ☐ Legal
☐ Representational Services

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.5

Do you have employment with **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** that is engaged in or that provides any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting ☐ Harvesting ☐ Lobbying
☐ Legal ☐ Processing ☐ Advocacy
☐ Representational Services ☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 1.2.6

Do you have employment with **an association or organization** whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities that are engaged in any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| ☐ Harvesting | Consulting |
| ☐ Processing | Legal |
| ☐ Lobbying | Representational Services |
| ☐ Advocacy | |
| ☐ Marketing | |
| ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities | |
| ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities | |

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 1.3: Other Service with an association or organization

Question 1.3.1

Are you **serving as an officer, director, or trustee** of any organization or association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities that are engaged in or provide any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| ☐ Harvesting | Consulting |
| ☐ Processing | Legal |
| ☐ Lobbying | Representational Services |
| ☐ Advocacy | |
| ☐ Marketing | |
| ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities | |
| ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities | |

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Part 2: Financial Interest of Spouses, Business Partners, and Minor Children

If you have no spouse, business partner, or minor children, check the box below and proceed to Part 3.

- ☐ I have no spouse, business partner, or minor children

Section 2.1: Assets and Ownership

Question 2.1.1

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial ownership) in a **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the company or business. Please include company or business name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.2

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (whole or partial) in any **fishing vessel** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the vessel. Please include vessel name, company or business name, date the interest began, gear type, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.3

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest (whole or partial)** in any **other entity** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
- ☐ Processing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
- ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.4

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest** (wholly or partially) in a **company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Consulting
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Representational Services
- ☐ Lobbying
- ☐ Advocacy

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.1.5

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have any **stock, equity or ownership interest in any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another** entity that is engaged in or that provides any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Consulting | ☐ Harvesting |
| ☐ Legal | ☐ Processing |
| ☐ Representational Services | ☐ Marketing |
| ☐ Lobbying | ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities |
| ☐ Advocacy | ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities |

Please list and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration of the entity. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 2.2 Employment of Spouse, Business Partner, or Minor Child

Question 2.2.1

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have **employment** with any **company or business** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, company or business name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.2

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have **employment** with a **fishing vessel** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting
☐ Processing
☐ Marketing
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, vessel name, gear type, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.3

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have employment with **any other entity** engaged in any of the following activities for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Harvesting ☐ Processing
Marketing
Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities
Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.4

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have employment with **any company, business, or other entity** that provides any of the following services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

☐ Consulting	☐ Legal
☐ Lobbying	☐ Representational Services
☐ Advocacy	

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.5

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have employment with **any entity that either owns (wholly or partially) or is owned by (wholly or partially) another entity** engaged in or that provides any of the following activities or services for any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ No | ☐ Harvesting |
| ☐ Yes | ☐ Processing |
| Check all that apply: | ☐ Lobbying |
| ☐ Consulting | ☐ Advocacy |
| ☐ Legal | ☐ Marketing |
| ☐ Representational Services | ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities |
| | ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities |

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Question 2.2.6

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child have employment with **an association or organization** whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

☐ Harvesting	☐ Consulting
☐ Processing	☐ Legal
☐ Lobbying	☐ Representational Services
☐ Advocacy	
☐ Marketing	
☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities	
☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities	

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of employment, association name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Section 2.3: Service with an association or organization by Spouse, Business Partner, or Minor Child**Question 2.3.1**

Does your spouse, business partner, or minor child serve as an officer, director, or trustee of any organization or association whose members include companies, vessels, or other entities engaged in any of the following activities in any fishery under the jurisdiction of the Council concerned?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Check all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Harvesting | ☐ Consulting |
| ☐ Processing | ☐ Legal |
| ☐ Lobbying | ☐ Representational Services |
| ☐ Advocacy | |
| ☐ Marketing | |
| ☐ Provides equipment essential to any of the listed activities | |
| ☐ Provides other services essential to any of the listed activities | |

Please list person and relationship and describe each applicable interest, as indicated above. Please include beginning date of service, entity name, and fishery or fisheries of interest.

Part 3: Information Requested of Other Persons

In the event any of the required information, including holdings placed in trust or percentage ownership, is not known to you but is known to another person, you should request that other person to submit the information on your behalf and should report such request in the space below.

Please report to whom you have requested information for Part 3. When available, have that person please list and describe each applicable interest. Please include the percentage ownership or share holdings or any other monetary or in-kind enumeration. Please include entity name, date the interest began, and fisheries of interest.

Signature

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attached statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part 3

Intergovernmental Personnel Agreements (IPAs)

Please mark the appropriate box and sign/date the appropriate blank line that may be applicable to your nomination if:

a) you, your spouse, general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently participating as a principal investigator for a National Marine Fisheries Service study grant(s);

b) if you, your spouse general partner, and/or any organization in which you are serving as an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or employee, are currently detailed to the NMFS on a full- part-time basis under an IPA:

☐ a) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

☐ b) above, is applicable: _____
(sign and date)

☐ neither a) nor b) above, is applicable to my nomination:

:

(sign and date)

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED must be DISCLOSED on NOAA FORM 88-195, "STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR USE BY VOTING MEMBERS OF, AND NOMINEES TO, THE REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS"

Individuals nominated for appointment to a Regional Fishery Management Council must provide financial disclosure information pursuant to section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and financial disclosure regulations at 50 CFR 600.235. The form must be filled out by each nominee for Secretarial appointment.

Disclosure must be made on NOAA Form 88-195. In all instances, the form must be signed and dated.

Part 4

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20230

SUBJECT: Certification of Status Statement

I, _____,
(Name)

currently residing at _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

hereby certify the following:

I am ☐ / I am not ☐ currently an agent of a foreign principal required to register pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (at [22 U.S.C. § 611](#), *et seq*);

I am ☐ / I am not ☐ currently a lobbyist required to register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

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PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 80 hours per nomination package and 16 hours for background documentation per nominee, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: NOAA Fisheries, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1852).

Purpose: Information is collected to evaluate qualifications and backgrounds of candidates nominated for appointment to the Regional Fishery Management Councils.

Routine Uses: NOAA Fisheries uses this information to conduct background checks, assess qualifications, and ensure balanced council representation. Nominee names are posted publicly via the NOAA Fisheries website.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information (including personal contact details, qualifications, and background information) is required to be considered for appointment. Failure to provide complete information will render the candidate ineligible for appointment consideration.

Public Burden Statement

0648-0314: A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0314. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 80 hours for a nomination for Council appointment; 16 hours for background documentation for nominees; 1 hour to designate a principal state fishery official(s) or for a request to reinstate authority, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain benefits pursuant to Magnuson-Stevens Act Section 302(b), Section 306(b)(2), and [50 CFR 600.215](#). The information collected with these actions is used to ensure that the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act are being met in regards to Council membership and state authority.

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