## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF JUDGES DECLARATION

(If any of these statements are not true, please give details)

## I, ARIELA PERALTA DISTEFANO, do solemnly declare that:

- 1. No aspect of my conduct while serving as a judge, a prosecutor, a lawyer, a scholar or in any other relevant capacity has been the subject of formal censure or other adverse disciplinary finding.
- 2. I have never, by reason of unethical or unprofessional conduct, been disqualified from hearing a case or otherwise barred from acting in a professional capacity.
- 3. I have always maintained complete independence from outside influence in the discharge of my professional duties.
- 4. I respect the need to promote diversity and inclusiveness on the grounds, for instance, of race, colour, gender, religion, disability, age and sexual orientation.
- 5. There has never been an investigation or a finding against me of sexual harassment or gender-based violence, either work-related or otherwise.
- 6. I have never been declared bankrupt nor had a finding against me for financial impropriety or an inability to pay my debts.
- 7. There are no pending or past criminal, administrative or civil proceedings against me.
- 8. I am fluent in at least one of the working languages of the Court and able to speak in public hearings or meetings and to draft my own decisions.
- 9. I hereby exercise the option to make this declaration public confidential.

**SIGNATURE** 

Done on the 16 day of July.2020, at 1pm.