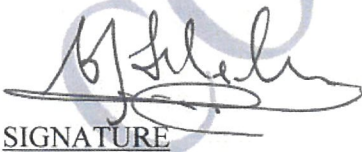


**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF JUDGES  
DECLARATION**

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

I, Clarence Joseph Nelson, of Apia, Samoa, 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 any 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 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 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



SIGNATURE

Done on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, at Apia Samoa