CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Open Source Initiative (the "Organization") follows a policy on Conflicts of Interest designed to foster public confidence in its integrity and to protect our interest when we are contemplating entering a transaction that might have an interest (as defined in the Policy) (of a Covered Person (as defined in the Policy)

Part I. Acknowledgment of Receipt
I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the policy on Conflicts of Interest of THE OPEN SOURCE INITIATIVE, have read and understood it, and agree to comply with its terms.

Signature: [Signature] Date: May 6, 2019
Printed Name: Patrick Masson

Part II. Disclosure of Financial Interests
THE OPEN SOURCE INITIATIVE is required to annually file Form 990-EZ with the Internal Revenue Service, and to make our completed form filed with the IRS available to the public. To complete Form 990-EZ fully and accurately, each officer, director and key employee of THE OPEN SOURCE INITIATIVE must disclose the information requested in this Part II.

Part II. Please check ONE of the following boxes:
☐ My interests and relationships have not changed since my last disclosure of interests. [Proceed to signature block below. Do not complete the tables.]

OR
☐ I hereby disclose or update my interests and relationships that currently give rise to a conflict of interest, and will advise the OSI Board of Directors of any interest in the future that gives rise to a conflict. [Complete the table below. Use additional pages as needed.]

Family Relationships
Include spouse/domestic partner, living ancestors, brothers and sisters (whether whole or half blood), children (whether natural or adopted), grandchildren, great grandchildren, and spouses/domestic partners of brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

Names of those presenting a potential conflict of interest

None

Type of interest
Transactions or arrangements with the Organization
Transactions or affiliations with other nonprofit organizations
Substantial business or investment holdings of third party entity.

Description of interest that could lead to a conflict of interest

Partner, LocusPlexus LLC
Assistant Prof. SUNY Albany

Transactions or affiliations with businesses not listed above
I am not aware of any financial interest involving me or a family member that could present a conflict of interest that I have not disclosed either above or in a previous disclosure statement.

Signature: [Signature] Date: May 6, 2019
Printed Name: Patrick Masson
• discloses the person’s interests and family relationships that could give rise to Conflicts of Interest.

Article VII: Violations

If the Board has reasonable cause to believe that a Covered Person of the Organization has failed to disclose actual or possible Conflicts of Interest, including those arising from a Transaction with a related person, it shall inform such Covered Person of the basis for this belief and afford the Covered Person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose. If, after hearing the Covered Person response and making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Board determines that the Covered Person has failed to disclose an actual or possible Conflict of Interest, the Board shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Article VIII: Annual Reviews

To ensure that the Organization operates in a manner consistent with its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax, the Board shall authorize and oversee an annual review of the administration of this policy on Conflicts of Interest. The review may be written or oral. The review shall consider the level of compliance with the Policy, the continuing suitability of the Policy, and whether the Policy should be modified and improved.

Article VIII

Use of Outside Experts

When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the Organization may, but need not, use outside advisers. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.