

**PCA Case No. 2019-28**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION**

**- before -**

**AN ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL CONSTITUTED UNDER ANNEX VII  
TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

**- between -**

**UKRAINE**

**- and -**

**THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**- in respect of a -**

**DISPUTE CONCERNING THE DETENTION OF UKRAINIAN NAVAL VESSELS AND  
SERVICEMEN**

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4**

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**ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL:**

**Professor Donald McRae (President)  
Judge Gudmundur Eiriksson  
Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum  
Judge Vladimir Golitsyn  
Sir Christopher Greenwood**

**REGISTRY:**

**The Permanent Court of Arbitration**

**WHEREAS** on 22 November 2019, the Arbitral Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 1, fixing the procedural timetable;

**WHEREAS** on 22 June 2022, the Arbitral Tribunal issued its Award on the Preliminary Objections of the Russian Federation, in which it decided that the Russian Federation would submit its Counter-Memorial no later than six months from the date of the Award;

**WHEREAS** on 24 November 2022, the Russian Federation made an application to modify the date for submission of its Counter-Memorial to 22 April 2022;

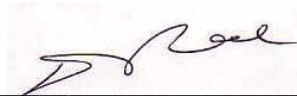
**WHEREAS** on 1 December 2022, Ukraine requested that the Arbitral Tribunal deny the Russian Federation's request;

**THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL HEREBY DECIDES:**

1. On or before **24 March 2023**, the Russian Federation shall submit its Count-Memorial.
2. In all other respects the provisions of Procedural Order No. 1 are confirmed.

Dated: 20 December 2022

**ON BEHALF OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL**



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**Professor Donald McRae**  
President