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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

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 extend 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 application;

WHEREAS on 20 December 2022, the Arbitral Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 4, extending the date for submission of the Russian Federation's Counter-Memorial to 24 March 2023;

WHEREAS on 21 February 2023, the Russian Federation made an application for a further extension of the date for submission of its Counter-Memorial to 5 May 2023;

WHEREAS on 28 February 2023, Ukraine requested that the Arbitral Tribunal deny the Russian Federation's application;

THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL HEREBY DECIDES:

- 1. On or before **14 April 2023**, the Russian Federation shall submit its Counter-Memorial.
- 2. In all other respects the provisions of Procedural Order No. 1 are confirmed.

Dated: 2 March 2023

ON BEHALF OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

Professor Donald McRae

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President