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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MOU replaces and supercedes one signed in December of 2010.

The Center for Quantum Information and Control (CQuIC) has developed long-term research and education partnerships with the quantum-information-science research efforts at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). An important component of these partnerships involves UNM PhD students, drawn mainly from the PhD programs in Physics and Optical Sciences and Engineering, who pursue PHD dissertation research under the supervision of SNL or LANL staff members. An SNL and LANL staff member who is closely involved with CQuIC is made a National Laboratory Faculty Associate of CQuIC and is given an academic appointment in Physics and Astronomy as either an Adjunct Professor of appropriate rank or a Research Professor of appropriate rank. CQuIC associates who regularly supervise CQuIC PhD students are given the title of Research Professor.

Adjunct faculty from SNL and LANL who are associated with CQuIC will be qualified for Dissertation Committees in Category Four. When they serve on a Dissertation Committee, they can be the external member of the Committee.

Research faculty from SNL and LANL who are associated with CQuIC will be qualified for Dissertation Committees in Category Three. Such a research faculty member can be the Chair of the Dissertation Committee of a student whose PhD research the research faculty member is supervising. When serving as Chair of the Dissertation Committee, the research faculty member cannot also serve as the external member of the Committee. When not serving as Chair of a Dissertation Committee, the research faculty member can fill the role of external member of the Committee.

The UNDERSIGNED have approved this agreement.

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