JOSEPH MANCHIN III BLIND TRUST

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE PUBLIC RECORDS

hereinafter called the Grantor, and Huntington National Bank, whose main branch is located at 900 Lee Street East, Charleston, West Virginia, 25301, hereinafter called the Trustee. Joseph Manchin, THIS TRUST AGREEMENT made and III, whose home address is entered into this 20th day of August, 2642, 64tween the contraction, West Virginia 25311, , Charleston,

WITNESSETH

office and any other office to which he may subsequently be appointed to the extent provided for interest, or appearance of any such conflict, which may arise from his duties and powers in such GRANTOR is a United States Senator for the State of West Virginia. To avoid any conflict of agreement bears. accordance [hereinafter referred section 102(f)(4)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-521, as amended) with the requirements of the Act, which to as the "Act"], Grantor hereby shall become effective on the date this creates a trust to be administered

of such section. The Trustee is an eligible person, as specified in Section 102(f)(3)(A) who meets the requirements

and other applicable Federal laws. the property listed in the annexed Schedule A, subject to the provisions of this Trust and the Act, Grantor, therefore, hereby delivers to the Trustee, and the Trustee hereby acknowledges receipt of,

proceeds of sale are to be reinvested, without any participation in, or knowledge of, such decisions what extent the original assets of the Trust are to be sold or disposed of and in what investments the by any interested person. Accordingly, the Grantor and The primary purpose of this Trust is to entrust to the Trustee decisions as to when and to the Trustee agree as follows:

FIRST:

- incompetence. On termination, trust assets shall be paid to the grantor or his notice directing that this position to which he may have of the Trust shall be called the "Trust Term". Grantor's ceasing for any reason to serve as a U.S. Senator and in any other (A) This Trust shall terminate upon the first to occur of the following - (1) Federal Government The period between the Trust and Grantor thereafter date of this agreement and the termination been subsequently appointed or elected in terminated; or (2) giving Trustee written Grantor's death
- agreement may in addition be terminated through revocation. (B) Notwithstanding Paragraph (A) of this Article FIRST, this Trust

SECOND:

control the of the Act and, in the exercise of The Trustee shall administer this trust in accordance with the requirements assets of this fits authority and discretion to manage and shall not consult or notify any interested

THIRD:

- with respect to its transfer or regulation. (A) Each asset listed in the ann Schedule A, and none of the assets sale, c... exed Schedule A is free of any restriction except as fully described in such listed are prohibited by any law or
- תש) אייים אוד אודע אודע בידות, the interested parties shall not pledge, mortgage, or otherwise encumber their interests in the property held in trust hereunder. the parties shall

FOURTH:

disposition of any particular securities or other Trust property; except that, any interested party any information that asset becomes less than \$1,000. any interested party have been completely disposed of or when the value of The Records when the holdings of a Committee on Ethics, and Trustee Trustee shall not knowingly or negligently disclose to the public or to shall promptly the notify Secretary of the particular asset transferred to the Trust by the Grantor, the U.S. Senate Select retary of the Senate, Office of Public as to the acquisition, retention, or the U.S. Senate

FIFTH:

identify the provided however, that in no event shall the Trustee disclose publicly or to designee, assets of the Trust. securities the interested party to prepare and file tax returns required by the laws of the income, expenses, capital gains promptly after the close of each public or to any interested party. any interested party any information whatsoever which might identify the Term, with that information concerning the Trust, including information on FIFTH, the Trustee shall use its complete United States The income tax return of the Trust shall be prepared by the Trustee or his Trust the or. and such return and any information relating thereto (other than an interested party's income summarized securities or other other and the laws of any State, district or political subdivision; property which comprise the assets of the best efforts to provide the interested party, tax return), shall not be disclosed to the property which have been sold from the and capital losses, which is necessary for To effectuate the provisions of this Article taxable year of the Trust during the Trust in appropriate categories necessary Trust or

SIXTH:

of income of the Trust other than provided by Article FOURTH of this trust; except that the Trustee shall An interested party shall not receive any report on the holdings and sources

- \mathfrak{T} party's interest in the Make quarterly reports o Trust, f the total cash value of such interested
- necessary to enable the interested party to complete an individual tax return required by law (in accordance Report the net income with Article FIFTH of this Trust), and loss of the Trust and make other reports

of such interested party, categorized in accordance with the provisions such sections and Rule. Trust's value and income 102(d)(1) of the Provide an annual report for purposes of section 102(a)(1) and section Act and Senate Rule 34 of the aggregate amount of the income attributable to the beneficial interest in the Trust

SEVENTH:

party There shall be no direct or indirect communication between an interested and the Trustee with respect to the Trust unless

- \odot unspecified assets of the trust, or It relates to a request for a distribution from the Trust of cash or other
- the **B** Ethics within five days of the communication, and it relates only communication The communication is in writing and is filed by the person initiating at the office of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on
- long-term capital gain), (including, To the general financial interest and needs of the interested party but not limited to, an interest in maximizing income
- subsequently applicable to the reporting individual which prohibits the the asset not be held by the interested party To the notification from holding an asset, which notification directs that ofTrust, or Trustee $\circ f$ **6**3 law ᄋᅻ regulation
- the is not required). subsequent assumption of duties by the Grantor (but any such direction Grantor creates a conflict of interest or the appearance thereof due to the Trust by To directions to the Trustee to sell all of an asset initially placed in an interested party which in the determination of

EIGHTH:

thereto, except for the reports and information specified in Article SIXTH holdings of, copy of any Trust tax return filed by the Trustee or any information relating The interested parties of this Trust. appropriate action to and the sources shall not avoid receiving, information with respect to of income take any action to obtain, of, the Trust, including obtaining a and shall take

NINTH:

The Trustee shall not knowingly and willfully, or negligently

- (A) Disclose any information to any interested party with respect to this Title I of the Act or this Trust, Trust that may not be disclosed pursuant to any provision or requirement of
- accordance with the terms of, contribution in cash or in kind to the trust from an individual other than the Grantor, Acquire any holding the ownership of which is prohibited by, or not in this Trust, including the acceptance of any

- the Act or this Trust, or which solicitation is prohibited by any provision or requirement of Title I of Solicit advice from interested party with respect to this
- (D) Fail to file any document required by Title I of the Act.

The Grantor shall not knowingly and willfully, or negligently

TENTH:

- \mathfrak{T} not be disclosed pursuant to any Act or this Trust, or Solicit or receive any information with respect to this Trust that may provision or requirement of Title I of the
- (B) Fail to file any document required by Title I of the Act.

ELEVENTH:

the payment of such Trust. trust and pay nothing to the Grantor. and for Subject to such amounts as the During the Trust Term the Trustee shall reinvest all income of the payment of expenses and compensation as provided for in this income taxes as may be due and payable by the Trust, Trustee may from time to time reserve for

\odot respect to any Trust property held by him: law, the Trustee shall have the following powers, rights, and discretion with In addition to the rights, duties, To sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the property in such manner and powers conferred upon the Trustee by

IWELFTH:

- and appropriate; upon such terms as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall deem
- invest and reinvest the principal subsequent notification pursuant **B** of any kind; Except as limited by specific enumeration in this Trust agreement or to Article SEVENTH, paragraph (B)(2), to and any undistributed income, in property
- participate in any reorganization, consolidation, merger, or dissolution of at any time, to receive and hold any property which may be allocated or distributed to it by reason of participation in any such reorganization, any corporation having stocks, bonds or other securities which may be held consolidation, merger, or dissolution; Except as limited by specific enumeration in this Trust agreement, to of
- discretionary, or otherwise, with respect thereto, whatsoever nature pertaining to To exercise all conversion, any subscription, voting, and other rights such property and to grant proxies,
- director or officer of any such corporation; of which shall constitute Trust property, and to act through its nominee as a To elect, appoint, and remove directors of any corporation, the stock

- Trust); funds powers that any individual would have with respect to his own property and purposes and in behalf of the Trust to the same extent and with the same manage, otherwise exchange, interested party or other individual outside of those interests held by the Except as limited by specific enumeration in this Trust agreement, to (but such control, encumber and control, operate, lease, mortgage, actions may not deal with the property of this grant a security interest in, pledge, pool, or convert, take reconvert, invest, into account any Trust interests reinvest, for Trust of sell,
- of by mortgage, or otherwise encumber any and all such Trust property for Trust at any time may be encumbrances on any such Trust property irrespective purposes upon such terms, covenants, and conditions as it may deem proper and also to extend the time of payment of any loans or encumbrances which deem proper (but such actions may not take into account any interests of an ultimately be borne on such terms, hereunder) and for the purpose of securing the payment thereof, to pledge, borrow interested party or other individual outside of those interests held by the Trust); Except as limited by specific enumeration in this Trust agreement, to whom the money from any person same were made or where the obligations may or should or corporation (including the covenants, and conditions as it may Trustee
- pass by delivery; nominee, To register any property or to hold the same unregistered, or in such form that title belonging to the Trust in the name of its shall
- Θ the submit to arbitration in whole or in part and without the order or decree of any court any and all claims whether such claims shall increase or decrease assets held under this Trust agreement; To abandon, settle, compromise, extend, renew, modify, adjust, or
- ıncome (J) To income adjustments, or the Uniform Principal and Income Act, if in effect in the State of West Virginia; not conflict with well-settled rules for the determination of principal made between principal and income, provided that such adjustments charged against principal or income, and what other adjustments should be determine whether or to what extent receipts should be deemed or principal, whether or ಠ what extent expenditures should
- Z premium; To determine whether ç not ರ amortize bonds purchased at ಶ
- kind or (L) Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in this Trust agreement, to make distributions to or at the request of an interested party in legally permissible, the value of in cash or partly in each and any property; for such purposes to fix, insofar as

- administration of the Trust, including investment counsel, accountants, and those engaged for assistance in preparation of tax returns, such sums as the such persons. propriety thereof; instructions of the Trustee, and Trustee deems to be reasonable To pay such persons Such persons employed by the Trustee to assist it in the may compensation for the services rendered by shall not be obliged to inquire into the rely upon and execute the written
- control of Trust assets, including investment counsel, investment advisers, (N) No person may be employed or consulted by the Trustee to assist it in unless accountants, and those engaged capacity in the administration of the Trust or the management and for assistance in preparation of tax returns,
- Ethics, party, the person is a signatory to this Trust instrument as a party, subject to the prior approval of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on (1) if any such employment or consultation is known to any interested
- determined to be independent of any interested party with respect to the trust arrangement pursuant to the requirements of 102(f)(3)(A)(ii), such person, under all facts and circumstances, would be
- securities or other property which have been sold from the assets of the public or to any interested party which might identify the securities or Trustee, (3) such person is instructed Trust, or of any other information which may not be disclosed by the property which com prise by the Trustee to make no disclosure to the the assets of the Trust or identify
- communication with any interested party, and that any indirect communication with an interested party shall be made only through the Trustee pursuant to Article SEVENTH of this Trust; (4) such person ıs instructed by the Trustee to have no direct indirect
- acts, were the absolute owner thereof, and in connection therewith to make, privileges, although not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Article execute, and deliver any instruments and to enter into any covenants or agreements binding the TWELFTH, with relation to (5) except as specifically limited in this Trust agreement, to do all such take all such proceedings, Trust. any such Trust property, as if the Trustee and exercise all such rights and

THIRTEENTH:

such as would have been exercised by a prudent man. taken or for any loss or depreciation of the value of any property held in the The Trustee shall not at any time be held liable for any action taken or not Trust whether due to an error of exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the exercise of its duties f judgment or otherwise where the Trustee

FOURTEENTH:

bond or other security, or to No Trustee hereunder shall be required, in any jurisdiction, to furnish any obtain the approval of any court before

applying, distributing, selling, or otherwise dealing with property.

FIFTEENTH:

no accounting to the Grantor until the date of termination of this Trust, over to the Grantor all assets of at such time, it shall be required to Except as provided in Article SIXTH of this Trust, the Trustee shall make the Trust then held by it the said Trustee. to make full and proper accounting and turn and,

SIXTEENTH:

Virginia. annexed Schedule B, or as provided for by the laws of the State of West The Trustee shall be compens ated in accordance with the table in the

SEVENTEENTH:

The Trustee (and any substitute or successor) shall have the right, by a duly acknowledged instrument delivered to the Grantor to resign as Trustee in upon the original Trustee. successor Trustee the rights, powers, discretions, and duties conferred or imposed hereunder which event the Grantor Select Committee on Ethics) in l Grantor shall designate and appoint a substitute or (subject to the prior written approval of the U.S. Senate his place and stead, which shall have all of

EIGHTEENTH:

appropriateness unless it relates discretions, and duties conferred or imposed hereunder upon the appointment of a Trustee. written approval of the Committee, Any Any such substitute or successor amendment of the terms substitute to the testamentary provisions of this trust. successor Trustee, shall require the prior Trustee shall have all of the rights, powers, of this Trust Agreement, npon a showing of necessity including original the

dependent child, and their representatives. The term "interested party " as used in this Trust means the Grantor, his spouse, any minor or

regulations thereunder) and the laws of the State of West Virginia. validity, construction, and administration of this Trust shall be governed by the Act (and

Dated this 20th day of August, 2012.

Joseph Manchin

The above Trust is accepted this 20th day of August, 2012

Trustee

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF TRU STEE OF QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

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Blind Trust	
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serve in such a capacity in accordance with §102(f)(3)(A) of the Act: instrument as an investment adviser, or an officer or employee of the undersigned, is eligible to of the Ethics in Government Act of Trustee of Committee on Ethics of the United States Senate for approval as a blind trust pursuant to §102(f) With respect to the trust of such trust, or the Joseph Manchin, III (Grantor) which has been submitted to the Select person in addition to the Trustee 1978, as amended ["the Act"], the undersigned proposed who is designated in the trust

- l. The undersigned is a financial institution.
- ,2 is involved in, or who will be involved in the management or control of the trust: The undersigned and any officer or employ ee of the undersigned person or entity who
- (a) Is independent of and not associated with any interested party so that the trustee or other person cannot be controlled or influenced in the administration of the trust by any interested party (an "interested party" is defined in §102(f)(3)(E) of the Act);
- ਭ Is not and has not been an employee of or affiliated with any interested party and is interested party; not a partner of, and or involved in any joint venture or other investment with, any
- Is not a relative of any interested party (a "relative" is defined in §109(16) of the
- ω entity who is involved in the management or control of the trust: The undersigned certifies that any officer or employee of the undersigned person or
- (a) Is independent of and not associated with any interested party so that such officer or any interested party; employee cannot be controlled or influenced in the administration of the trust by
- **(3)** interested party; and not a partner or involved in any j oint venture or other investment with,

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Certified by	Chy/100 V.P. Date	Date August 20, 2012
Name of Trustee_	/ Huntington National Bank	
Address	900 Lee Street East	
	Charleston, West Virginia 25301	

JOSEPH MANCHIN III BLIND TRUST

SCHEDULE

Cash asset

Property

\$350,000.00

SCHEDULE B

Trustee Compensation: 0.9375% for assets under management