R&D Tax Credit Documentation

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

Qualified Research Expenditure (QRE) Verification Report

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document provides comprehensive documentation of Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.'s ("Company") qualified research and development expenditures for federal and state R&D tax credit purposes, covering the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

2. COMPANY RESEARCH PROFILE

1 Research Objectives

The Company's research activities primarily focus on:

- Advanced machine learning algorithm development
- Predictive maintenance AI platform engineering
- Enterprise digital transformation technology solutions

2 Qualified Research Categories

- Software development
- Algorithmic research
- Prototype development
- Technical design iterations

3. QUALIFIED RESEARCH EXPENDITURE (QRE) BREAKDOWN

1 Personnel Costs

- Total Qualified Personnel: 37 employees

- Qualified Research Personnel Salary: \$4,275,000

- Percentage of Time Allocated to R&D: 62.3%

- Qualified Personnel Expense: \$2,663,025

2 Contract Research Expenses

- External Research Contractors: \$1,150,000

- Qualified Contract Research Expense: \$862,500

3 Supplies and Materials

- Technical Equipment: \$425,000

- Software Licenses: \$275,000

- Research Supplies: \$187,500

- Total Qualified Supplies: \$887,500

4. TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY

1 Qualification Criteria

Research activities must meet the following IRS Section 41 criteria:

- Technological in nature
- Eliminate uncertainty
- Process of experimentation
- Fundamental to product/process improvement

2 Documentation Standards

- Contemporaneous research logs
- Project milestone documentation
- Technical design specifications
- Time tracking and allocation records

5. TAX CREDIT CALCULATION

1 Federal R&D Tax Credit Calculation

- Total Qualified Research Expenses: \$4,413,025

- Base Period Calculation: \$3,250,000

- Excess Expenditure: \$1,163,025

- Estimated Federal R&D Tax Credit: \$581,512

2 State-Level R&D Tax Credit Supplemental Analysis

- State-Specific Qualification Criteria Met:
- Estimated State Tax Credit: \$275,000

6. LEGAL DISCLAIMERS

1 Documentation Accuracy

The undersigned certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and prepared in good faith according to applicable tax regulations.

2 Professional Reliance

This documentation has been prepared with input from qualified tax professionals and internal research management.

7. SIGNATURES

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