

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION FOR INTERNSHIPS

Internship Title: **Clustering methodology on thought networks**

Supervisor Name: **Prof. R. W. Oldford**

University: **University of Waterloo**

Researcher owned company: **(Not researcher owned) Primal Fusion Inc**

Company website: www.primalfusion.com

1. Please specify the percentage of your ownership of the above-mentioned company. What is your position and responsibilities in that company? Please describe any involvement you have in the operation or management of the organization.

ZERO percent.

However, I have stock options valued at 0.11 % of the total company value.

2. What other investors are there in the above mentioned company?

I do not know who the investors are aside from the company founder, Peter Sweeney.

3. Does the company have its own facilities, physically separated from the university?
Please state the address.

Yes. They are located at 7-258 King Street North, Waterloo Ontario, N2J 2Y9

4. Who will be the student's supervisor at the company? Please provide the name, contact information, and give details of that person's position.

Dr. Ihab Ilyas, VP Research.

5. Does the company have an independent Scientific Director?

Yes.

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6. Does the company employ its own professional staff, apart from the university personnel, that is able to receive and incorporate the results of the university research into company operations? Please provide details.

Yes. There are about 30 full time employees. The company principals are not affiliated with any university.

7. Is the company under the effective day-to-day management control of someone other than the university researcher? If so, please provide their positions and responsibilities.

Yes. Peter Sweeney and Yvan Couture

8. Does the company have a Board of Directors with external members (i.e., some of whose members, including the Chair of the Board, are at arm's length)?

Yes.

9. Does the commercial activity conform to the university's established policies relating to the disclosure of commercial interest and conflict of interest? Is the university aware of this possible conflict and prepared to ensure that the academic interests of students and postdoctoral fellows are protected? Please include any documentation from the university confirming this.

Yes.



March 26, 2010

Supervisor Signature

DATE