# UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES AND NATIONALS OF OTHER STATES AND THE INSTITUTION RULES AND ARBITRATION RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES, CHAPTER 11 OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, AND CHAPTER 14 OF THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT

# FINLEY RESOURCES, INC. MWS MANAGEMENT, INC. PRIZE PERMANENT HOLDINGS, LLC

Claimants

v.

### THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

Respondent

# POWER OF ATTORNEY, CONSENT, AND WAIVER FOR DRAKE FINLEY, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.

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April 14, 2023

## POWER OF ATTORNEY, CONSENT, AND WAIVER

- 1. This Power of Attorney extends to all actions taken before the date of this Power of Attorney by Holland & Knight LLP to initiate and represent Drake-Finley, S. de R.L. de C.V. in this arbitration pursuant to the NAFTA against the United Mexican States, including, without limitation, the Request for Arbitration filed before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes on March 25, 2021. Drake-Finley ratifies all prior actions taken on its behalf by Holland & Knight.
- 2. Pursuant to NAFTA Article 1121, Drake-Finley consents to arbitration in accordance with the procedures set out in NAFTA.
- 3. Pursuant to NAFTA Article 1121, Drake-Finley waives its right to initiate or continue before any administrative tribunal or court under the law of any Party to NAFTA, or other dispute settlement procedures, any proceedings with respect to the measures alleged to be a breach referred to in NAFTA Articles 1116 or 1117, except for injunctive, declaratory or other extraordinary relief, not involving payment of damages, before an administrative tribunal or court under the laws of Mexico.
- 4. Pursuant to NAFTA Article 1125, Drake-Finley agrees to the appointment of each individual member of the Tribunal for purposes of Article 39 of the ICSID Convention.
- 5. This Waiver is effective as of March 25, 2021, the date on which the Request for Arbitration was filed before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes and shall remain in full force and effect from that date forward

By:

Luis D. Oseguera Kernion

President, Drake-Finley, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Date:

4/13/2023