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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT WORK

This is a non-binding translation of the German version, which can be found here and which also has to be signed.

I hereby certify that I, _____ (name), have prepared the submitted written work in the course

_____ with the title

_____ under

_____ (Instructor)

in the Summer/Winter semester _____ independently and have used no other sources or aids than those indicated (including AI-based tools).

I have identified all verbatim or paraphrased passages from other sources according to the rules of good scientific practice as such [Guidelines "Good Scientific Practice"]. This includes all text from my own previous work or assignments, the use of which was agreed upon with the instructor beforehand. I acknowledge that these will therefore not be considered in the assessment of the work's volume [cf. III.8 of the Guidelines].

I agree to provide the institution/examination office with an electronic copy of my work, in addition to the printed version if applicable, for random plagiarism checks [see also: UB Heidelberg: Plagiarism Definition & Detection Software].

I certify that the paper copy, if submitted, is identical to the electronic version.

Information on the Use of AI-based Tools

The use of AI-based tools, including the type, purpose, and scope of usage, has been discussed with the relevant examiner or supervisor.

To document the use of AI-based tools, I have added a special appendix to my work that includes a list and description of the AI-based tools used. The appendix meets the following criteria:

1. Listing of the steps in which AI-based tools were used in this work, as well as the purpose and intent of their use;

2. Documentation of how these tools were used to ensure traceability;

3. Specification of the chapters and sections of this work where these tools were employed.

I am aware that undocumented use of AI-based tools is considered an attempt at deception according to the examination regulations.

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Date/Location   *Signature*