

Affirmation in lieu of oath

in accordance with article 7 paragraph 1 sentence 3 no. 7 of the doctoral degree regulations of the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität for the Faculty of Engineering

1 The submitted doctoral thesis with the topic

is an academic achievement solely made on my own merits.

2. I used only the listed sources and resources and that I did not get any undue help from a third party. I have identified any direct or indirect quotations taken from other published works as such.

3. The doctoral thesis or parts was

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Year of submission:

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4. I confirm the accuracy of the above statements.

5. I am aware of the significance of an affirmation in lieu of oath and the criminal consequences of an untrue or incomplete affirmation in lieu of oath.

I hereby affirm in lieu of oath that I stated the whole truth in all conscience and that I did not withhold any facts in this matter.

Name

Place and date

Signature