

Declaration in support of application for warrant of arrest

‘The claimant’s claim is *(state nature of claim)*

I am informed by *(name and occupation of informant)* that the claimant’s claim has not been satisfied.

The property to be arrested is the ship *(name)* of the port of *(port of registry)*

The amount of security for the claim sought by the claimant is *(state amount if known)*

The relevant notice (if required)(exhibit no.) has been sent to the consular office of *(name of country or State)*

*If the claim falls under section 21(4) of the Supreme Court Act 1981 and it does **not** carry a maritime lien or other charge the declaration should further include:-*

‘The ship *(name of ship to be arrested)* is the ship (or is one of the ships) against which the claim is brought and is (is not) the ship in connection with which the claim arose.

The person who would be liable on the claim in an action in personam (“the relevant person”) is *(name)*

When the right to bring the claim arose *(name of relevant person)* was (the owner or charterer)(in possession or in control) *(as the case may be)* of the ship *(name of the ship in connection with which the claim arose)*

(name of relevant person) was on the *(date claim form was issued)* the beneficial owner of all the shares in the ship *(name of ship in connection with which the claim arose and is the ship to be arrested)* or was the charterer of it under a charter by demise.

(OR, if the ship to be arrested is not the one in connection with which the claim arose)

(name of relevant person)

was

on the *(date claim form was issued)*

the beneficial owner as respects all the

shares in the ship *(name of ship to be arrested)*.

In establishing that the court is not prevented from considering the claim by reason of section 166(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, the facts relied on are:

Statement of Truth

*(I believe)(The claimant believes) that the facts stated in this declaration form are true.

*I am duly authorised by the claimant to sign this statement.

Full Name

Name of claimant's solicitor's firm

signed

(Claimant)(Claimant's solicitor)

position or office held

(If signing on behalf of a firm or company)

*delete as appropriate