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To

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Dear Sir,

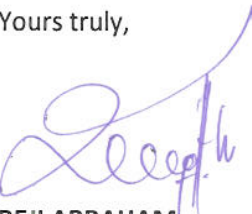
Sub : Pledge of Shares of Aban Offshore Limited.

Please find enclosed the details of shares pledged by me in terms of Regulations 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of shares and takeovers) Regulations,2011 for your records.

Kindly take the information on record.

Thanking you

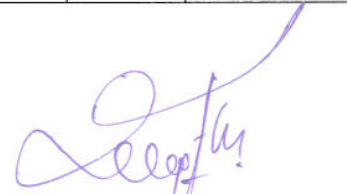
Yours truly,



REJI ABRAHAM

FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE BY THE PROMOTER(S) TO THE STOCK EXCHANGES AND TO THE TARGET COMPANY FOR ENCUMBRANCE OF SHARES / INVOCATION OF ENCUMBRANCE/RELEASE OF ENCUMBRANCE, IN TERMS OF REGULATION 31(1) AND 31(2) OF SEBI (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011

Name of the Target Company			ABAN OFFSHORE LIMITED				
Name of the Promoter(s) on whose shares encumbrance was created/invoked /released (tick the relevant one)			REJI ABRAHAM				
Date of reporting			20/12/2012				
Name of stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed			MSE / BSE / NSE				
Details of the promoters' holding: (The term "event" indicates creation/invocation/release of encumbrance, as the case may be)							
Promoter(s) or PACs with him	Pre-event holding		Details of events pertaining to encumbrance		Post event holding (encumbered shares to be excluded)		Details of encumbrance (pledge/lien or other – give details)
Names	Number	% of total share capital	Type – creation / invocation / release	Date (s)	Number	% of Total Share Capital	
REJI ABRAHAM	27,29,440	6.27%	Creation	20/12/2012	22,79,440	5.24 %	Shares Pledged to STCI Finance Ltd


REJI ABRAHAM

Place : CHENNAI

Date : 20/12/2012

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