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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the SALT Astronomy Operations Team & the SALTICAM Instrument Team (comprising D.A.H. Buckley, P.A. Charles, L. Crause, S. Crawford, Y. Hashimoto, A. Kniazev, N. Loaring, D. O'Donoghue, E. Romero Colmenero, R. Sefako, M. Still & P. Vaisanen) I communicate our agreement for the use of the papers listed below for the habilitation as Assistant Professor by Dr. Tomasz Kwiatowski.

The observations were obtained during the Performance Verification period of SALT and SALTICAM, an imaging CCD camera. The contribution of our group was limited to the data acquisition and pre-reduction of the CCD frames (bias correction). The observations were performed remotely, with Dr. Kwiatowski sending by e-mail, to the SALT Astronomer on duty, lists of objects and their coordinates with precise information on the way the data were to be taken. After pre-reduction, the data files were downloaded by Dr Kwiatowski from the SALT data server via FTP.

During preparation of the first paper, I read the paper and particularly the section describing the instrument and provided comments for its improvement. When the third paper was received from a referee, Dr Nicola Loaring corrected its language, which shortened the time of its preparation for print.

Yours sincerely,

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A list of joint papers:

Kwiatkowski, T. et al. 2009. *Photometry of 2006 RH120: an asteroid temporary captured into a geocentric orbit.* A&A, **495**, 967-974.

Kwiatkowski, T. et al. 2009. *Photometric survey of the very small near-Earth asteroids with the SALT telescope. I. Lightcurves and periods for 14 objects.* A&A, in print.

Kwiatkowski et al. 2009. *Photometric survey of the very small near-Earth asteroids with the SALT telescope. III. Lightcurves and periods for 12 objects and negative detections.* A&A, in print.

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