EXHIBIT 1

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In re: ELEVATION GOLD MINING CORPORATION et al., Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding.	Chapter: 15 Jointly Administered Case Nos. 2:24-bk-06359-EPB 2:24-bk-06364-DPC 2:24-bk-06367-BKM 2:24-bk-06368-MCW 2:24-bk-06370-EPB 2:24-bk-06371-DPC
SANDSTORM GOLD LTD., a successor by vertical amalgamation to Nomad Royalty Company Ltd., a Canadian business corporation, Plaintiff, v. ELEVATION GOLD MINING CORPORATION, a British Columbia company; ECLIPSE GOLD MINING CORPORATION, a British Columbia company; GOLDEN VERTEX CORP., an Arizona business corporation, Defendants.	Adv. No. 2:24-ap-00252-EPB **DECLARATION OF ROBERT KOFMAN IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGEMENT AGAINST SANDSTORM LIMITED**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Robert Kofman, declare as follows:

1. My name is Robert Kofman. I am over the age of 18 years old, am of sound mind, and am capable of making this declaration.

2. Elevation Gold Mining Corporation ("Elevation") and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, which include Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation ("Eclipse"), and Golden Vertex Corp. ("GVC") (collectively, "Defendants") obtained protection from their creditors in proceedings (the "Canadian Proceeding") commenced under Canada's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 (as amended, the "CCAA"), pending before the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the "Canadian Court") as Action No. S-245121.

3. I currently am the President of KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV"), which was appointed by the Canadian Court as the monitor—the Canadian Court's officer—of the Defendants in the Canadian Proceeding (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**").

4. By virtue of my appointment, I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters deposed to herein with respect to these entities and am competent to testify to such matters and facts as necessary. With respect to the facts attested to below, I am aware of such facts solely as a result my involvement with the Defendants in my role as Monitor.

5. GVC owns the Moss Mine in Mohave County, Arizona, which is comprised of certain patented (fee owned) and unpatented mining claims, and state land mineral exploration permits.

6. Portions of the Moss Mine are burdened with certain payment obligations.

7. One of these payment obligations is to Nomad Royalty Company Limited, which I understand is now Sandstorm Gold Limited, ("Sandstorm"). I have seen a "Letter Agreement" which I understand Patriot Gold Corp. and MinQuest, Inc. ("MinQuest") entered into in or around March 2004. A true and correct copy of the Letter Agreement is attached as **Exhibit 1-A**.

8. The Letter Agreement includes a provision that it would be binding until such time as MinQuest and Patriot Gold entered into a "formal and comprehensive agreement."

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Ex. 1-A. I am not aware of any additional agreement having been executed, and no such document has been provided to me by any party in the course of this litigation.

9. The Letter Agreement itself refers to certain patented and unpatented lode claims and specified areas of interest at the Moss Mine ("Property").

10. I understand that GVC is the successor-in-interest to Patriot Gold's rights and obligations under the Letter Agreement pursuant to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, recorded as Fee #2016023502 in the Official Records of Mohave County.

11. I have been advised by the Monitor's legal counsel that neither Sandstorm nor any of its predecessor entities have ever filed a UCC-1 financing statement relating to the Moss Mine.

12. From my involvement with the Defendants in my role as Monitor, I am aware that prior to the Canadian Proceeding GVC's Secured Lender, Maverix Metals, Inc. ("Maverix") injected funds into GVC's operation to support its business and operations. The money from Maverix was necessary for GVC to continue to operate.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2025

Signed by:
By: Robert Kofman
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Robert Kofman, President of
KSV Advisory acting in its capacity as
Monitor and not in its personal or
corporate capacity

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EXHIBIT 1-A

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March 4, 2004

Re: Binding Letter Agreement, Moss Mine Property, Mohave County, Arizona.

The following general terms and conditions for the agreement between MinQuest, Inc. and Patriot Gold Corp. embody the essence of verbal agreements between MinQuest, Inc. and Patriot Gold Corp. on the Moss Mine property, Mojave County, Arizona, (the "Property).

Form of Agreement	Mining Lease/purchase
Term	20 years with automatic extensions so long as Patriot Gold holds all or portions of the "Property".
Production Royalties	A 3% Net Smelter Return on any and all production derived from unpatented mining claims listed under "Property" and on public lands within 1 mile of MinQuest, Inc's outside perimeter of the present claim boundary. A 1.0% NSR on patented claims with no other royalty within the Property. A 0.5% overriding Net Smelter Return on all production within the Property derived from patented claims with other royalty interests.
One time payment	Upon Execution US$50,000.00 Reimbursement Filing Fees US$150.00/claim
Property	Patriot Gold will purchase 62 unpatented lode claims, specifically Moss 11-33, 33F, 34-39, 39F, 40-47, 47F and 48-70 held by MinQuest. These claims are located in Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T20N, R20W and Sections 24 and 25, T20N, R21W. Patented claims that the royalty applies to include, but are not limited to Key No. 1 and 2, Moss Millsite, Divide, Keystone Wedge, and the 2 California Moss claims.
Performance Requirements	Patriot shall engage MinQuest Inc. to perform any and all exploration work on the "Property". Federal and state mining claim maintenance fees will be paid for any year in which this agreement is maintained in good standing after July 1. Any and all property positions within the "Property" shall be offered to MinQuest Inc. before relinquishment to patent owners or relinquished back to the government.

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Reclamation	Patriot Gold shall perform reclamation work on the Property as required by Federal, State, and Local laws for disturbances resulting from it's activities on the Property.
Assignment	Freely by either party so long as Assignee accepts terms and conditions of the Lease in writing.
Interest Area	One mile from the outside perimeter of the MinQuest, Inc. claim boundaries.

If the above terms and conditions are consistent with your understanding, please acknowledge by signing in the space provided below and return one copy. This will serve as a binding agreement between MinQuest, Inc. and Patriot Gold until such time as a formal and comprehensive agreement, incorporating these general terms, can be prepared.

Agreed and accepted to this 5 day of March, 2004.

By: _____ (MinQuest, Inc.)

By: _____ (Patriot Gold Corp.)