

STATEMENT LETTER

We hereby submitted a manuscript of scientific paper to be published in the *Indonesian Fisheries Research Journal* managed by the Center for Fisheries Research, titled: **CPUE Standardization of Frigate Tuna (*Auxis Thazard*) Caught by Purse Seine in the Indian Ocean Western of Sumatera (FMA 572)**. The data we use is the result of our research activities themed Research of small-scale tuna fisheries in Indian Ocean Western of Sumatera in year 2013-2017.

The manuscript has not been or is not under consideration to be published elsewhere. The co-authors included in the manuscript have been consulted prior the submission of this manuscript and their approvals have been retained indicated by their signatures below.

This statement is made to be used accordingly.

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