**Mississippi University for Women**

**Institutional Review Board**

Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights

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**Form D**

*If "no" checked, please explain in writing and attach.*

**1. Right to Privacy?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1.1 Obtained free and informed voluntary written consent. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1.2 Provide for anonymity. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1.3 Information obtained held in confidence [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

1.4 When a reasonable possibility exists that others may obtain access to information, plans for

 protecting the confidentiality are explained to the subject [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**2. Right to Self-determination**

2.1 Voluntary consent obtained without overt or covert coercion [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2.2 Deception of subject or concealment of purpose avoided [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2.3 When concealment is necessary, it is communicated to the subject and a contract is made to inform

 the subject as the design permits. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2.4 Explanations are not ambiguous and the terminology used is appropriate to the subjects level of

 understanding. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2.5 Subject free to withdraw consent at any point and informed of such. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2.6 Obtained third party written consent if necessary. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**3. Rights of Minors and Legally Incompetent Persons**

3.1 If a minor, informed written consent from parents required and obtained. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

3.2 If legally incompetent, informed written consent from legal guardian required and obtained.

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

3.3 Supplemental written consent obtained from minor when minor has capacity to comprehend

 implications of study. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**4. Right of Conservation of Personal Resources**

4.1 Time, freedom from constraint, and personal resources are not abused. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

4.2 Subject is informed about the nature, extent, and possible consequences of study. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**5. Right to Freedom from Arbitrary Hurt**

5.1 Subject protected from arbitrary mental and/or physical suffering as a result of study.

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**6. Right to Freedom from Intrinsic Risk of Injury**

6.1 Subject has full information about proposed investigation if there is a risk of emotional and/or physical injury. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**7. Additional Safeguards**

7.1 Deviation from any of the above principles. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

7.2 Evidence demonstrated that appropriate expert advice has been received that it is

 acceptable to deviate. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

7.3 The researcher has demonstrated that research assistants have been, or will be trained in

 the ethics involved in carrying out the research design. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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Reference: ANA Ethical Guidelines APA Ethical Principles University of Michigan, Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights University of Indiana, Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights