SAMPLE INFORMED CONSENT LANGUAGE: EXEMPT SURVEY RESEARCH

**(*Name*),** a researcher (***Students must state: A student/graduate student***) at Regent University is conducting a study on **(THE TITLE OF YOUR STUDY GOES HERE)**. (***Your name goes here again***) has explained to me the purpose of this research and the expected results. I understand that I will be asked to (specific procedures regarding the subject participation here, including any potential risks)

. My participation in this study should take a total of about hours/minutes. I understand that my responses will be confidential or anonymous. (include appropriate term; “confidential” indicates that subjects’ identities and responses will be known to investigator but will not be divulged; “anonymity” indicates that subjects’ identities will not be known or connected to responses) and that my name will not be linked to any results. I know that I can choose not to answer any question asked and can stop participating at any time.

I also understand that any grade, payment, or credit (include one of these situations, if applicable) for participation will not be affected by my responses or by my exercising any of my rights. Any possible risks have been explained to me. I know that I can get more information by contacting **(RESEARCHER’s NAME GOES HERE)** at **(CONTACT INFORMATION (phone, email) GOES HERE—also include Faculty Sponsor’s Contact Info (phone, email), and the Regent IRB office Contact Info—(757) 352-5010; irb@regent.edu)**.

I confirm that I am at least 18 years old. My completion of the survey means that I am voluntarily participating in this project.