## CERTIFICATION OF PRISONER RESEARCH

June 26, 2012

<If the research is DHHS-regulated or subject to DHHS oversight by virtue of a federalwide assurance, send to:> 1
Division of Policy and Assurances
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< If the research is conducted or funded by the Department of Defense (DOD):> 2 Director, Defense Research and Engineering ddre@dtic.mil

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Dear Sir or Madam:

<Select one or more of the following three paragraphs.>

< Name of organization > is requesting < DHHS/The Department of Defense > certification of research involving prisoners as subjects.

(*Include when appropriate.*) We also seek *<DHHS/The Department of Defense>* approval for this research as it involves research on conditions particularly affecting prisoners as a class.

(*Include when appropriate.*) We also seek *<DHHS/The Department of Defense>* approval for this research as it involves assignment of prisoners in a manner consistent with protocols approved by the IRB to control groups, which may not benefit from the research.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See: <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/prisoner.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/prisoner.html</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See: The Department of Defense (DOD) Directive 3216.02, March 25, 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See: Secretary of the Navy Instruction 39000.39D, 6 November 2006.

The institution conducting the research is:

Organization:	
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This certification is in regard to:

Type of Review:	<indicate continuing,="" initial,="" modification="" or=""></indicate>
Title:	
Investigator:	
IRB ID:	
Funding:	<indicate "none"="" if="" is="" none.="" there=""></indicate>
Grant Title:	<indicate "none"="" if="" is="" none.="" there=""></indicate>
Grant ID:	<indicate "none"="" if="" is="" none.="" there=""></indicate>
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Documents Review:	
IRB Approval Date:	
Subpart C Review Date:	

Attached are the following documents in hard copy and on the enclosed CD-ROM in PDF format:

- a. IRB minutes documenting required findings under 45 CFR §46.305(a)(1)-(7).
- b. The IRB application form.
- c. Other information requested or required by the IRB to be considered during initial IRB review.
- d. Most current version of protocol and grant application submitted to and reviewed by the IRB and modified by the principal investigator if required by the IRB.
- e. Most current version of consent documents submitted to and reviewed by the IRB and modified by the principal investigator if required by the IRB.
- f. Relevant DHHS grant application or proposal. (delete if not applicable)
- g. Other relevant IRB minutes. (delete if not applicable)

h. Relevant IRB correspondence. (delete if not applicable)

Please let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

## IRB Manager

cc: <*Protocol Contact>* 

 $<\!\!Principal\ Investigator\!\!>$ 

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