POST-DEBRIEFING CONSENT FORM FOR STUDIES INVOLVING DECEPTION

Study Title: [insert study title]

Principal Investigator:

During the debriefing session, I learned that it was necessary for the researchers to disguise the real purpose of this study. I realize that this was necessary since having full information about the actual purpose of the study might have influenced the way in which I responded to the tasks and this would have invalidated the results. Thus, to ensure that this did not happen, some of the details about the purpose of the study initially were not provided (or were provided in a manner that slightly misrepresented the real purpose of the study). However, I have now received a complete verbal and written explanation as to the actual purpose of the study and have had an opportunity to ask any questions about this and to receive acceptable answers to my questions.

I have been asked to give permission for the researchers to use my data (or information I provided) in their study, and agree to this request. I am aware that I may withdraw this consent by notifying the Principal Investigator.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Human Participants Review Committee (HPRC). If you have questions for the Committee contact the Sr. Policy Advisor, Research Ethics, Office of Research Ethics, at 416-736-5914 or ore@yorku.ca

For all other questions contact [insert researcher’s name and contact information].

Participant’s Name: _________________________________________________

Participant’s Signature: ______________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________

Witness’ Name: _________________________________________________

Witness’ Signature: _________________________________________________

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