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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Spoken Discourse Project for English 312a

The University of British Columbia and those conducting this project subscribe to the ethical conduct of research and to the protection at all times of the interests, comfort and safety of participants. This form and the information it contains are given to you for your own protection and full understanding of the procedures and benefits involved. Your signature on this form will signify that you have been informed of the procedures in the study, and that you have had adequate opportunity to consider the information, and that you voluntarily agree to participate in the project. Please read the following, and if all of it is to your satisfaction, sign at the bottom of the page.

The total time for participating in the project is 10 minutes. There are no known risks. Your identity will be protected in this project. Only the transcriber and the instructor will listen to the data. To ensure this, your name will be changed in any transcripts of recorded data, along with other identifying features.

There is no potential conflict of interest on the part of the research student.

If you have any concerns or questions about your rights or treatment as a research participant, you may telephone the Research Subject Information Line at the Office of Research Services at the University of British Columbia, 604-822-8598.

Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about procedures.

“I have volunteered to participate in a student research project for English 312a: *Discourse in Society* under the direction of Dr. Jessica de Villiers, professor in the Department of English Language and Literatures at the University of British Columbia. I have been informed of the basic procedures of the study. I take part in this study with the understanding that I may withdraw my participation in the research at any time without any consequences to class standing, and that I may register any complaint with Dr. de Villiers, the professor in charge, or with the Head of the Department of English Language and Literatures, Dr. Patsy Badir. I take part in the study with the assurance from the researchers that my responses will be completely anonymous and confidential. I understand the procedures and am aware that I can obtain information about the research results by contacting Dr. J. de Villiers (604-822-4081).”

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J de Villiers'.

Dr. Jessica de Villiers

Permission:

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Acknowledgement of receipt of a copy of consent form and any attached documents:

I received a copy of the consent form and any attached documents: yes _____

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____