Approvals for Using Human Subjects in Research
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Researcher ____________________________

Research Type  [ ] Student  [ ] Faculty  [ ] Institutional

Human Subjects  [ ] Ages 17 or Under  [ ] Ages 18 or Older

Research Title ____________________________________________________________

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Please initial each of the following statements as affirmation of your compliance to the protocol, then sign with your full signature and enter the date signed on the lines provided.

___ I have accurately described the informed consents and levels of risk to human subjects in my study to the best of my ability, and will implement the research protocols as documented, incorporating modifications as required.

___ I understand that if I make changes and/or additions to these protocols, I must seek the approval of my Research Supervisor prior to the gathering of data with these protocols.

___ I understand that instrumentation developed and/or revised for use with human subjects in the study must be approved by my Research Supervisor prior to use with human subjects.

Researcher/Team Representative ____________________________ Date

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The documentation of the research protocols submitted by the researcher/research team appropriately informs, acquires consents, and provides accommodations for the projected level/s of risk to human subjects participating in the study . . .

[ ] without required modifications.  [ ] with required modifications as attached.

Research Supervisor/Faculty Colleague ____________________________ Date

Research Ethics Committee ____________________________ Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Administration ____________________________ Date

Research Ethics Committee Assessment
[ ] Low Risk
[ ] Medium Risk
[ ] High Risk

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