**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

**Consent to Participate in Research**

You are being asked to participate in a research study.

Before you agree, the investigator must tell you about (i) the purposes, procedures, and duration of the research; (ii) any procedures which are experimental; (iii) any reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts, and benefits of the research; (iv) any potentially beneficial alternative procedures or treatments; and (v) how confidentiality will be maintained.

When applicable, the investigator will present key information to you before presenting other information.

Where applicable, the investigator must also tell you about (i) any available compensation or medical treatment if injury occurs; (ii) the possibility of unforeseeable risks; (iii) circumstances when the investigator may halt your participation; (iv) any added costs to you; (v) what happens if you decide to stop participating; (vi) when you will be told about new findings which may affect your willingness to participate; (vii) how many people will be in the study; (viii) use of your biospecimens for commercial profits; (ix) whether you will be told about your research results; (x) whether the research might include whole genome sequencing; (xi) information about whether the research has been or will be submitted for inclusion in a clinical trial registry, and future research use of your specimens.

If you agree to participate, you must be given a signed copy of this document and a written summary of the research.

You may contact \_\_\_\_name\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_phone number\_\_ any time you have questions about the research.

You may contact \_\_\_\_name\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_phone number\_\_ if you have questions about your rights as a research subject or what to do if you are injured.

Your participation in this research is voluntary, and you will not be penalized or lose benefits if you refuse to participate or decide to stop.

**Statement of Consent**

Signing this document means that the research study, including the above information, has been described to you orally, and that you voluntarily agree to participate.

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Print Name of Participant

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Signature of Research Participant Date

or Legally Authorized Representative

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Print Name of Witness

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Signature of Witness Date

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Print Name of Consenting Research Team Member

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Signature of Consenting Research Team Member Date