**Data Release Form- Deception Studies**

The form is to be used in any projects in which participants are purposefully deceived without their knowledge.

The purpose of this form is to allow a participant to withdraw from the study after learning he or she has been deceived. Please change this form to accurately reflect your study, as prompted by the blue text. Delete any blue text from this template before submission to the IRB and place the form on the appropriate Radford University letterhead. Delete any red text.

**Title of Study:**

During the experiment, you were [insert text of what you told the participant you were studying] without your knowledge or permission. The researchers wanted to record your natural reactions {describe the purpose for deceiving the participant without their knowledge, and include further information regarding any deception not previously described}

The purpose of the study was

Because you were misled as to the true purpose of the study, you now have the right to refuse to allow your data, responses, recordings, or photographs to be used and to request that they be destroyed immediately. You will still receive full credit {describe credit or payment, etc.} for the experiment.

If you agree to include your responses in the experiment, they may be reviewed and analyzed by graduate or undergraduate research assistants.

I give my permission for my responses to be used in the analysis of this

experiment.

I do **NOT** give my permission for my responses to be used in the analysis

of this experiment. Please withdraw them from the study and destroy them immediately.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant Date

**You will receive a copy of this form for your records.**