STUDENT-STUDY INFORMATION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a doctoral student at Texas State University-San Marcos. She/he can be contacted at \_\_(telephone number & e-mail address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She/he is doing a small-scale practice research study on the topic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as partial fulfillment of requirements for the course, Beginning Qualitative Research, being taught by Professor Ann K. Brooks.

You are being asked to participate in this study in order to help the student-researcher develop her/his qualitative research skills. If you agree to participate, the student-researcher will interview you for approximately one-hour. You will be asked to engage in a conversation with the student-researcher in which the student-researcher will ask you fewer than 20 questions about your experience and opinions on the research topic. You may be asked to participate in a follow-up interview to clarify or expand on the first interview.

The potential benefits to you are the opportunity to contribute to the research training of a doctoral student and to discuss a topic about which you have knowledge or experience with an interested student-researcher.

Your participation is voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time without prejudice or jeopardy to your standing with Texas State University-San Marcos or any other organization. You may choose not to answer any question the student-researcher asks for any reason.

Any questions you may have about the research, your rights as a participant, and/or research-related injuries should be directed to the IRB chair, Dr. Jon Lasser (512-245-3413 -- [lasser@txstate.edu](mailto:lasser@txstate.edu)), or to Ms Becky Northcut, Compliance Specialist (512-245-2102).

Your identity will be known only to the student-researcher, and you will be given or asked to select a pseudonym when referring either in writing or during class meetings to anything you have said to the student-researcher. Student-researchers will tape record and transcribe the interview. The tape recordings will be destroyed after they have been transcribed and the transcriptions will be kept on the student-researchers’ and the professor’s computer for a maximum of one year and then deleted.

A summary of the findings will be provided to you upon completion of the course, if requested. You may request the results of the study by contacting the student-researcher using the telephone number and e-mail address listed above.

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