**Informed Consent Form - Participants**

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the testing process for our industrial team project where we have been developing an Android application for a company called Pharos Parcels. This page describes what you will be asked to do for the study. Please read through it and then sign at the bottom to say that you understand and accept the conditions of this study. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the researcher.

The researcher will provide you with a prototype of the application. You will be given time to familiarise yourself with the application by exploring its features until you feel ready to continue onto the next stage of the testing. You will then be asked to complete a short task using the application. When you have finished this, you will be given a questionnaire to complete by the researcher, asking that you detail your experience of using the application in terms of its ease of use and functionality.

You will be asked some questions about how you felt about the experience of using the application. You will be observed during the experiment as this will allow the researchers to learn more about how usable the application is which will help our team to improve the prototype.

Please note that you are helping the researchers to evaluate a new application. You are not being tested – it is the system that is being tested. Therefore there are no right or wrong answers to the questions you will be asked in the questionnaire. You are not required to answers any questions you may feel uncomfortable answering and you can withdraw from the session at anytime. It is also possible to review your completed documents.

Your participation in this study is voluntary and you can leave the study at any time without penalty or giving reasons. No undue risk arises from the participation in this study.

All the information which you give us (that is all data) will be stored safely and kept separate from information about your identity. Access to your data is minimised to the people involved in this research. If information about you is used for publications or presentation, we will ensure that no reference to your identity is made. At the end of the process the participants will be given a form to debrief them about the project.

The researchers are very grateful for your help. It is important that you understand that this is a research project and that you will not be able to have a system like this now.

Please date and sign this page below to indicate that you understand and accept the conditions of this study. Thank you.

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Witness of Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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