



**APPENDIX D**

**University of South Alabama**

**INVESTIGATOR'S ACCESS PREPARATORY TO RESEARCH**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, will adhere to the following representations:**

- 1. I will not remove any protected health information from the covered entity;
- 2. The use/disclosure of PHI is sought solely for the purposes to prepare a research protocol; and
- 3. The PHI for which use or access is sought is necessary for research purposes
- 4. If I record any PHI, it will not include patient names, medical record numbers, social security numbers or patient account numbers.
- 5. The minimum necessary PHI to accomplish my work is:

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**Research staff needing access to protected health information:**

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Principal Investigator

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Date

Date received by IRB :