College of Charleston

Department of Psychology

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I have given permission for _____ to participate this semester in scientific studies in the field of psychology. These studies involve topics commonly covered in the introductory psychology course; examples include short-term memory, visual perception, group behavior, attitude formation, and so on. The research usually involves paper-and-pencil assessments given by advanced psychology students as part of their coursework. All research is carefully screened and supervised by the student researcher's professor. Your son or daughter will also be free to discontinue the study at anytime if they should wish to do so.

The Department of Psychology would like to offer to all students enrolled in Psychology 103 (General Psychology) the opportunity to participate and learn from research experiences. However, because your son or daughter is not yet 18, and cannot legally give his or her consent, then you must give your consent. In addition, your child must also give his or her assent. If both of you agree to do so, please sign below:

_____ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

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Signature of Student **Date**