Appendix E: Investigator Affirmation

I, the principal investigator or co-investigator named below, acknowledge my responsibilities for performing and monitoring the research to be conducted under the protocol entitled:

I am familiar with and understand the provisions of:

a. DHHS Regulation, “Protection of Human Subjects,” (45 CFR Part 46 the “Common Rule”)

b. DoD Regulation, “Protection of Human Subjects,” (32 CFR Part 219) of 19 Aug 91

c. DoD Instruction 3216.02 “Protection of Human Subjects and Adherence to Ethical Standards in DoD-Supported Research” of 8 Nov 11

d. SECNAVINST 3900.39 (Series), “Protection of Human Subjects,”

e. Privacy Act (5 USC 301, 552a (1994))

f. Marine Corps Policy and Procedures for the Human Research Protection Program

I will abide by all applicable laws and regulations, and agree that in all cases, the most restrictive regulation related to a given aspect of research involving protection of research volunteers will be followed. In the event that I have a question regarding my obligations during the conduct of this Marine Corps sponsored project, I have ready access to each of these regulations, as either my personal copy or those maintained by the Marine Corps IRB. I understand that my immediate resource for clarification of any issues related to the protection of research volunteers is the Marine Corps IRB.

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