

APPENDIX E — EXAMPLE OF AN IMPLIED CONSENT

Implied Consent

(Included as part of the questionnaire, the cover letter, or an Internet solicitation)

We are Dr. Weezy Weevil, an assistant professor in the School of Communication at Arkansas University, and Dr. Grace Hopper, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication at the University of the Delta. We are currently examining the relationship between advisees and their advisors.

We are looking for undergraduate students and graduate students to complete a survey about their relationship with their academic advisor. (**ADD for Internet study:** The website is located at: <http://www.arkansas.com/>)

Completing this questionnaire should take approximately 20-30 minutes. There are no known risks to participation in this study. Participation is completely voluntary and students may end their participation at any time. All responses will be kept anonymous. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence. Results from the research will be reported as aggregate data.

Students who agree to participate understand that no compensation is available from Arkansas University and/or University of the Delta and its employees for any injury resulting from your participation in this research. Participation in this study also certifies that participants are 17 years of age and are enrolled at the universities identified, or are 18 years of age or older. Please understand that respondents may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of any benefits to which they may otherwise be entitled.

If you have questions regarding internet security, please feel free to contact the lead researcher at Weevil@arkansasu.edu. We greatly appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns about this research study, please feel free to phone me at (870) 699-1190 or via e-mail at Weevil@arkansasu.edu. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, please contact Dr. Will Dispenser, Chairperson of the Institutional Research Board, Arkansas University, and (870) 669-0664.

When the study is completed, results may be requested in writing from the lead researcher at: Dr. Weezy Weevil, School of Communication, P. O. Box 0000, Arkansas University, Flagship City, AR 71687-2954.

Thank you again for your help.

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