

**INVESTIGATOR ATTESTATION I:
NONTRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH USE OF DE-IDENTIFIED HUMAN FETAL TISSUE**

I, _____ attest that I will be conducting experiments with de-identified human fetal tissue and that I am aware of and will comply with the relevant legal and policy requirements regarding the conduct of research with human fetal tissue.

I affirm that (all boxes must be checked for approval):

- Informed consent for the use of this tissue for research was obtained as per NOT-OD-16-033
- This human fetal tissue was not acquired or obtained for valuable consideration as per 42 U.S.C. 289g-2
- This human fetal tissue was not obtained from elective abortions

Describe the characteristics, procurement and procedures for the research use of the human fetal tissue (*For example, "12-16 week fetal livers (obtained from sources other than elective abortions) will be acquired through an MTA with {SOURCE} to establish primary cultures of fetal hepatocytes."*)

Justify the use of human fetal tissue by indicating why research goals can't be accomplished using an alternative to human fetal tissue and the methods used to establish that there were no available alternatives.

NIH Investigator Signature

_____ IC: _____ Date: _____

SD Signature

_____ IC: _____ Date: _____

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Determination/Approval Date: _____

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