RELEASE OF REMNANT CLINICAL SAMPLES FORM

Date:

Material Requested: i.e. cell, tissue, body fluid (specify type):

Briefly describe the use of the above-mentioned material:

I (we) certify that all publications, including poster or platform presentations, verbal or abstract presentations, will contain no identifiers which could allow the identification of person or persons from whom pathologic material was obtained to become public.

I (we) further certify that pathologic materials obtained by us in the course of these investigations will not be removed from the UAB campus for any purpose without the written prior permission of the Department of Pathology and from the Institutional Review Board for Human Use-UAB.

I (we) also certify that pathologic material has been received only after appropriate informed consent has been obtained or after the responsible pathologist certifies that the pathologic material needed for these studies is excess material not needed for further diagnostic evaluation and participant care.

Principal Investigator (Print name):

Principal Investigator (Signature): Date:

I (we) have reviewed the above request for possible risks to the rights and welfare of the participant(s) or next-of-kin. Signatures below certify that the responsible principal investigator has made available to me (us):

1. A description of the project (Section E from proposal & IRB application).

 2. (a) Properly executed copy of the informed consent document for removal

 of pathologic materials for research (for each participant)

**OR**

 (b) Written notification that only excess tissues not needed for diagnostic evaluation are necessary.

I (we) further certify that in the latter case, we have so designated these pathologic materials as excess and that, therefore, no risk to a living participant or invasion of privacy appears possible. For research projects in which pathologic evaluation is crucial for proper interpretation of results, we acknowledge that the PI have been informed of the desirability of including a knowledgeable pathologist as part of the research team.

 Or

Head, Section of Clinical Chemistry Head, Section of Clinical Microbiology

 Or

Head, Section of Transfusion Medicine Head, Section of Hematopathology

And

Director, Division of Laboratory Medicine