

Appendix A

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Obtaining of permission for participation in a research study and for use of information obtained for research purposes

The following information was conveyed to each potential subject to obtain permission for participation in the study and for use of the recorded speech sample for research purposes. After conveying the information to each potential subject verbally, since most of the subjects exhibited deficits regarding reading and writing, oral consent was obtained.

Mr/Mrs.....

I would like to request your permission for participation as a subject in my doctoral studies. The data collection procedure will entail that you read short phrases from cards in both English and Afrikaans while a tape recording is made. The recording sessions will last approximately thirty minutes. I would also like to obtain your permission to use the recorded speech sample for research purposes. You will remain anonymous at all times and are free to withdraw from the study at any time. Before the recording session, you will have to attend a session in which your speech and language will be assessed using a standardized aphasia test. The testing will take approximately sixty minutes. Do you give your consent to the aforementioned? Do you have any questions?