The Occupational Health Program (OHP) for the University of South Alabama has been developed in order to define the various categories of animal exposure and to identify the potential health problems which are relevant to each category of animal exposure. Furthermore, the OHP sets forth the health-related procedures necessary to ensure that all personnel and animals are properly and effectively protected against illness related to research animal related exposures.

I have read, or have been made aware of the Occupational Health Program for University employees working with animals and do not wish to participate for the reasons stated below. I understand that my refusal to participate in this program may result in the disapproval of authorization to work with research animals.

I understand I have the right to appeal such disapproval to the Institutional Official and to Human Resources.

Date: ______________________________

Name ______________________________ (Printed) ______________________________ (Signature)

Reason for non-participation: ______________________________________________________

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Date Received: ________________ By: ______________________________

Authorization to work with research animals: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED

Reason for Disapproval: ______________________________________________________

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Signed (Director, UBR) ______________________________ Date: ________________