

INSTRUMENT TO OBTAIN INFORMED CONSENT

I, (PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME) _____, have been informed by Michael Miller that I am one of 15 individuals who will participate in this study. I have been informed that the study is concerned with the usability of the Xxxxxxxx.com Web site. My participation will involve completing a series of tasks on a Web site as well as one questionnaire that will be completed in one 75-minute session.

- (1) I have been given an explanation of the procedures which will be used to collect data for this study.
- (2) I understand that the primary benefit expected from this research is increased knowledge of the usability of the Xxxxxxxx.com Web site.
- (3) I have been offered an answer to any inquiries concerning the procedures.
- (4) I have been instructed that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in the study at any time. Additionally, I will still receive the compensation should I discontinue participation in the study.
- (5) I have been informed that I may refuse to answer any questions that make me feel uncomfortable.
- (6) I have been informed that my responses on the questionnaire and my comments and actions on the videotape are private and will not be used outside of the company.
- (7) This research has been reviewed and approved by the Internal Review Board (IRB) – at Xxxxxxxx.com. For research related problems or questions regarding participants' rights, please contact xxxxxxx at (xxx) xxx-xxxx.

I have read and understand the explanation provided to me. I have had all my questions answered to my satisfaction, and I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

I have been given a copy of this consent form.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Experimenter

Date

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