TWIN LA - CONSENT FORM
FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

We request your continuing help in our behavioral research project. We would like to call you on the telephone to talk with you about your children’s development for about half an hour. In addition, we would like to schedule one forty-five minute time when we could call each of your children on the telephone to conduct testing sessions similar to the ones we conducted after third and fourth grade. This session will focus on psychomotor development, including mental abilities, personality, attitudes and interests. A few of the interview items are personal and confidential. We do not foresee any significant risks or benefits to you associated with participation. However, we would like to provide a token payment of $10 to each child and $10 to you in appreciation of your family’s participation.

Please remember that the results of these tests, like those your family members have completed previously, will be kept completely confidential indefinitely in locked files at the Institute for Behavioral Genetics where researchers will continue to analyze these data. The exception to the promise of confidentiality is that if information is revealed concerning suicide, homicide, or child abuse and neglect, we will report this to the proper authorities.

During our testing, we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have, and, of course, you and your children may feel free not to answer any particular question or to withdraw from the project at any time for any reason.

This project is being funded by a federal agency which requires that data be collected in a form that may be analyzed for differences between men and women and races or ethnic groups.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a subject, any concerns regarding this project or any dissatisfaction with any aspect of this study, you may report them—confidentially, if you wish—to the Executive Secretary, Human Research Committee, Graduate School, Campus Box 26, Regent 308, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO 80309-0026 or by telephone to (303) 492-7401. Copies of the University of Colorado Assurance of Compliance to the federal government regarding human subject research are available upon request from the Graduate School address listed above.

If, after understanding the above, you and your children give permission for participation in the telephone sessions by you and your children, please sign below. A signed copy of the consent form will be made available in a timely manner.

I, the undersigned, have understood the above explanations, and give consent to participate in the research.

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Child Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________ Age: _______

Child Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________ Age: _______

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This consent form is approved for use from 4/7/06 to 4/6/07

(Signature)

HRC Coordinator, Human Research Committee

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