FROM CHAOS TO CALM
UNDERSTANDING ANGER IN URBAN ADOLESCENT MALES

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Dear Investigators:

Please see attached approval letter for your recent IRB submission.

Thank you,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: David J. Parks
    June Montgomery

FROM: David M. Moore

SUBJECT: IRB Amendment 1 Approval: "Antecedents of Anger in Urban Adolescent Males",
IRB # 05-734

This memo is regarding the above referenced protocol which was previously granted approval by the IRB on November 15, 2006. You subsequently requested permission to amend your IRB application. Since the requested amendment is nonsubstantive in nature, I, as Chair of the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board, have granted approval for requested protocol amendment, effective as of January 19, 2010. The anniversary date will remain the same as the original approval date.

As an investigator of human subjects, your responsibilities include the following:

1. Report promptly proposed changes in previously approved human subject research activities to the IRB, including changes to your study forms, procedures and investigators, regardless of how minor. The proposed changes must not be initiated without IRB review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects.

2. Report promptly to the IRB any injuries or other unanticipated or adverse events involving risks or harms to human research subjects or others.

3. Report promptly to the IRB of the study's closing (i.e., data collecting and data analysis complete at Virginia Tech). If the study is to continue past the expiration date (listed above), investigators must submit a request for continuing review prior to the continuing review due date (listed above). It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain re-approval from the IRB before the study's expiration date.

4. If re-approval is not obtained (unless the study has been reported to the IRB as closed) prior to the expiration date, all activities involving human subjects and data analysis must cease immediately, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects.

cc: File
INSTRUCTIONS: Email completed form and all revised and/or new study documents to irb@vt.edu (PDFs preferred).

Note: The project's IRB-approved Research Protocol (previously entitled Initial Review Application) must be kept current and followed throughout the life of the project. It is advised that it be reviewed prior to the submission of an amendment request to ensure all changes are reflected. All study documents are subject to audit.

1. IRB NUMBER:

05734

2. PROJECT TITLE:

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3. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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4. REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO:

- ✔ Research Protocol (or Initial Review Application)
- ☐ Consent form
- ☐ Recruitment materials
- ☐ Data document (e.g., survey instrument, interview questions)
- ☐ Research personnel
- ☐ Other

5. DESCRIBE THE AMENDMENT BEING REQUESTED:

Note: with each requested change, provide a detailed description of where within the study documents (e.g., Research Protocol, survey instrument, etc.) the changes are reflected (e.g., page number, question #, etc.)

The original protocol (Antecedents of Anger in Urban Adolescent Males) is in the process of being changed into a resource (book) for teachers, parents, and school administrators to help in understanding anger in male adolescents. No human subjects are involved with this project.

6. HAVE THESE REQUESTED CHANGES BEEN INITIATED?

- ☐ No
- ✔ Yes, why were these changes initiated prior to being approved (see bottom of page)?

7. HOW WILL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFFECT STUDY PARTICIPANTS?

There are no study participants involved with this project.

Federal regulations require IRB approval prior to changing a research procedure or deviating from IRB-approved documents unless it is in the best interest of or for the safety of study participants.