# Ethics Application for Research without Participants 

Investigator: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
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Phone: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$

Investigator: I have read the contents of the application for approval to use human participants. Since I am not using human participants or any unpublished clinical material (such as clinical vignettes, case notes, video or audio tapes) for any phase of my research, I am requesting an exemption from completing the application for approval to use human participants.

Investigator's signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
My name, typed on the line above, is my official signature
Dissertation Chair: I have read and approved the enclosed protocol, and I believe that the investigator does not need to submit an application to use human participants and is competent to conduct the activity they described in the enclosed summary.

Chair: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
My name, typed on the line above, is my official signature

## PROCEDURE

1. STUDENT reviews information regarding research using participants and determines that he/she is not conducting such an inquiry.
2. STUDENT signs this form and sends it, along with the dissertation proposal, to the chair.
3. CHAIR verifies that proposed research will not use participants, then signs and emails form to dissertation@pacifica.edu.
