ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH PROJECT
CONSENT FORM

I ________________________________, am a student in Women’s Studies 60: Women of Color: Race, Class and Ethnicity, taught by Dr. Mireille Miller-Young, Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara. This form serves as a disclosure of my research agenda for the purposes of gaining informed consent by the participant in this study. This study, which is not for publication or popular dissemination, focuses on the oral histories of women of color in the United States, and their experiences and perceptions of issues related to gender equity and justice.

The interview will address questions of personal history and opinion on topics of gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, religion or other issues of public concern.

The interview will not feature surveys or testing. All information gained will be provided voluntarily by the interviewee.

All interview subjects will be adults over the age of 18, mentally capable of giving informed consent. Prisoners, medical patients and children are not included in this study.

The interviewee and the interviewer will not receive financial compensation for this interview. This interview will not be publicly disseminated. This interview is for a class project and will be graded.

The interviewee will not face any harms or risks due to this research project.

The interview will last between 30-60 minutes.

The interview may be recorded by audio or videotape.

The interviewee may choose to remain anonymous or use an identifier other than their given name. The interviewer promises to protect the interviewee’s identity and any information deemed by the interviewee as confidential will not be included in the research or handled confidentially with the professor, based on the informant’s wishes.

If you have any questions about this Oral History Research Project, please contact the instructor, Dr. Mireille Miller-Young at mmilleryoung@femst.ucsb.edu or (805) 893-4892, or via mailing address at Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106. You can reach the interviewer at ___________________________ ____________________________

Informant Name or Identifier: ________________________________
Contact: __________________________________________________________

Signature to certify that you understand the basis of the Oral History Research Project, and agree to participate in the study: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

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