APPENDIX L

# RESEARCH INVOLVING THE USE OF DECEPTION

Based on the American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines, the DU IRB allows use of deception if the researcher demonstrates that:

* The use of deceptive technique is justified by the study’s prospective scientific, educational or applied value and that effective non-deceptive alternative procedures are not feasible;
* Prospective participants are not deceived about research that is reasonably expected to cause physical pain or severe emotional distress
* Any deception is explained to participants as early as is feasible, preferably at the conclusion of their participation; and
* The researcher allows participants to withdraw their data after debriefing.

## 1

1.1. Which aspects of the study procedure will be withheld from the subjects and why?

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1.2. Explain the scientific rationale for deceiving the study subjects.

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Researchers must provide a prompt opportunity for participants to obtain appropriate information about the nature, results, and conclusion of the research. Researchers must also take reasonable steps to correct any misconceptions that participants may have of which the researcher is aware.

## 2

2.1. HOW will subjects be told the true purpose of the study?

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2.2. WHEN will subjects be told the true purpose of the study?

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2.3. WHO will tell subjects the true purpose of the study?

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If scientific or humane values justify delaying oar withholding this information, researchers must take reasonable measures to reduce the risk of harm. When researchers become aware that deceptive research procedures have harmed a participant, they must take reasonable steps to minimize harm.

## 3

3.1. HOW will subjects be given an opportunity to withhold use of the data gathered under the deceptive conditions?

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3.2. WHEN will subjects be given the opportunity to withhold use of the data gathered under the deceptive conditions?

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