Informed Consent for Interview

Thank you for agreeing to this interview. We are students at Simon Fraser University studying how to make computer systems easier to use. We are interviewing you to better understand the situations and problems you face with computers.

This interview is completely voluntary. You may decline to answer any question or stop the interview at any time and for any reason. If you are a student at Simon Fraser University, this interview will have no effect on your grades in any courses. Our only records will be written notes. These notes will only be seen by our team members, our instructor, and our teaching assistant and will be destroyed at the end of the course.

Since we will be interviewing you at your place of work, you may wish to give your manager advance notice. We have enclosed a separate summary of the interview process that you may wish to give to your manager.

As part of this assignment, we expect to discover some simple ways for you to use your computer more productively. We would like to send you a one-page description of these improvements. Please write your mailing address in the following space:

If you have any questions or concerns, either during or after this interview, please contact our course instructor:

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By signing this form, you agree that you have read it and have had any questions about it answered by us. You may have a copy of this form to keep for your records.

Signed: ____________________________________

Name: ____________________________________

Date: ____________________________________