Consent Form

Remote Viewing REG Correlation Study

You are invited to be in a research study to see if the data stream of a random event generator (REG) will show a change away from randomness that correlates with the focused consciousness in a remote viewing session. You were selected as a possible participant because you have been trained and developed the required level of experience in controlled remote viewing (CRV). We ask that you read this form and ask any questions you may have before agreeing to be in the study.

Background Information

This study aims to replicate a previously observed correlation between deviation from randomness in the data stream of an REG and a successful remote viewing session.

Procedures:

Six remote viewers will each perform four controlled remote viewing (CRV) sessions on a rotating schedule between noon on Friday, 7 November 2008 and Saturday evening, 8 November 2008. In each room along with the viewer will be a Psyleron random event generator and an operator. Both operator and viewer will be blind to the target the viewer is to access. The REG output will also be blind to both the viewer and the operator, and recorded to a computer disk without observation. The operator will not interact with the viewer except as necessary to perform such functions as coordinating start and stop times, providing the target coordinate, and so on. Subsequent to the completion of the experiment, the REG and remote viewing session data will be chronologically matched and analyzed to see if the experiment's primary hypothesis and supporting hypotheses are borne out.

If you agree to participate in this study, we would ask you to perform four controlled remote viewing (CRV) sessions to Stage III completion, including a brief summary of your data, in the presence of the REG and it's operator. The operator will task you with the coordinates and a start time. We ask that you clearly annunciate session data not only for the purposes of objectification, but also for the recording of an audio transcript of your session and for operator notation into the Psyleron software of CRV mile-posts such as entering various stages, calling AOL breaks, etc. We further ask that sessions be kept to approximately 25 minutes or less in duration. If 25 minutes have elapsed prior to completion of your session summary the operator will prompt you for a summary and termination of your session. The operator will provide the session end time for your notation. In addition to audio recording, there may be periods of still photography or video recording for documentation purposes. With the exception of audio recording, this will not occur during active CRV sessions.

Sessions will be conducted in a rotational manner that will provide you a minimum two hour break

between sessions. It is recommended that you use this time to rest, relax, and clear your mind for subsequent sessions.

Risks and Benefits of being in the Study

There are no specific risks or benefits to being involved in this experiment. You will be performing a remote viewing process on targets that should not contain strong emotional or otherwise disturbing content.

Source of Funding:

Funding for this research study originates from donations to the International Remote Viewing Association's Gabrielle Pettingell Memorial Research Fund.

Compensation:

You will not receive payment or compensation for your participation. Meals will be provided during the working sessions at no charge to you. Depending on the state of contributions to the Gabrielle Pettingell Memorial Research Fund prior to the date of the experiment there may be funds available to partially or fully offset participants' travel and lodging expenses, but this is uncertain and can not be guaranteed at the time of the signing of this document.

Confidentiality:

To preserve your privacy, all participating subjects will be identified only by an individually-assigned number, except on materials requiring more specific identification, such as this document. You will be assigned an identification number at the start of the experiment. The numbers will begin with the letter R and consist of the two-digit year designation (for 2008 it will be '08') followed by a two-digit sequence number unique to that subject/viewer. As necessary, research personnel and the subjects themselves may be made aware of the numbers and the subject to whom each refers, but all involved are under obligation to protect this information from public release. The exception is that you may release your own number and identification (but no one else's) if you so choose once the experiment is completed.

Any records associated with this study will either be kept private or redacted to remove any personal information about the participants. In any sort of report we might publish, we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify you. Research records will be stored securely and only researchers will have access to those records containing personal information.

Voluntary Nature of the Study:

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may withdraw from the experiment at any time and for any reason without prejudice and without experimenter interference.

Contacts and Questions:

This study is being conducted by Melvin Morse, MD, John P. Stahler, and Paul H. Smith, and supported by the International Remote Viewing Association. If you have any questions either before or after the experiment, you are encouraged to contact the researchers at melvinmorse@hotmail.com (Morse); ajps@aol.com (Stahler); or phsmith@rviewer.com (Smith), or by calling Smith at (toll free) 866-229-7847.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this study and would like to talk to someone other than the researchers, you are encouraged to contact the IRVA Institutional Review Board at P.O. Box 381, East Windsor Hill, CT 06028 or (866) 374-IRVA (4782).

You will be given a copy of this information to keep for your records.

Statement of Consent:

I have read the above information. I have asked questions and have received answers. I consent to participate in the study.

Signature:_____ Date: _____

Printed Name:_____

Signature of Investigator:_____ Date: _____

Printed Name:_____