WIRB form for Signature of Impartial Witness for Limited and Non-Readers

If the consent form is read to the subject because the subject (or legally authorized representative) is unable to read the form, an impartial witness not affiliated with the research or investigator must be present for the consent and sign the following statement:

I confirm that the information in the consent form and any other written information was accurately explained to, and apparently understood by, the subject (or the subject’s legally authorized representative). The subject (or the subject’s legally authorized representative) freely consented to be in the research study.

Signature of Impartial Witness __________________________ Date __________

Note: This signature block cannot be used for translations into another language. A translated consent form is necessary for enrolling subjects who do not speak English.