

2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Agreement

In the remainder of this document the term **User** refers to _____ of _____ and the term **User's Research Group** refers to _____.

User agrees, on behalf of User's Research Group, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.) containing speech and/or text data from the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC) named below under "Corpora/Data Received" and to use the material received under this agreement (the "Data") only for purposes of the 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation. User and User's Research Group may include limited excerpts from the Data in articles, reports and other documents describing the results of work performed in the 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation. User further agrees not to otherwise publish, retransmit, disclose, display, copy, reproduce or redistribute the Data to others outside of User's Research Group.

If User is a member of the LDC, User may retain the Data. If User is not a member of the LDC, User shall return the Data to the LDC as follows: (1) If User fails to register for the 2007 NIST Language Recognition evaluation, User agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to the LDC **on or before July 31, 2007**; (2) If User fails to submit evaluation results by the date established for such results in the 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation, User agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to the LDC **on or before September 30, 2007**; and (3) If User fulfills all requirements of the 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation, User agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to the LDC **on or before December 31, 2007**.

All Data is provided "as is" and neither the Linguistic Data Consortium nor the University of Pennsylvania warrants the accuracy, completeness, currentness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of the Data. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable for any loss or injury caused in whole or in part by its negligence or contingencies beyond its control in procuring, compiling, interpreting, editing, writing, reporting or delivering the Data, or for any errors, omissions or inaccuracies in the Data, regardless of how caused. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable to User, User's Research Group, or to any other individual or organization for any decision made or action taken in reliance upon any part of the Data or for any consequential, direct, special or similar damages, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

User shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to the LDC, Attention: Ilya Ahtaridis, fax number 215-573-2175.

Corpora/Data Received:

- LDC2006E102 NIST 1996 Language Recognition Evaluation Data
- LDC2006E103 NIST 1996 Language Recognition Development Data
- LDC2006S31 NIST 2003 Language Recognition Evaluation
- LDC2006E104 NIST 2005 Language Recognition Development Data (Indian English)
- LDC2006E105 NIST 2005 Language Recognition Evaluation Data
- LDC96S46 CALLFRIEND American English-Non-Southern Dialect
- LDC96S47 CALLFRIEND American English-Southern Dialect
- LDC96S48 CALLFRIEND Canadian French
- LDC96S49 CALLFRIEND Egyptian Arabic
- LDC96S50 CALLFRIEND Farsi
- LDC96S51 CALLFRIEND German
- LDC96S52 CALLFRIEND Hindi
- LDC96S53 CALLFRIEND Japanese
- LDC96S54 CALLFRIEND Korean
- LDC96S55 CALLFRIEND Mandarin Chinese-Mainland Dialect
- LDC96S56 CALLFRIEND Mandarin Chinese-Taiwan Dialect
- LDC96S57 CALLFRIEND Spanish-Caribbean Dialect
- LDC96S58 CALLFRIEND Spanish-Non-Caribbean Dialect
- LDC96S59 CALLFRIEND Tamil
- LDC96S60 CALLFRIEND Vietnamese

Organization: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

For LDC:
Christopher Cieri
Executive Director