

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

(The Chairperson of the Scientific Misconduct Panel will ensure that the subject of the allegation initials each statement below and returns the original signed/dated form to the Chairperson. A copy of the initialed, signed and dated form will be provided to the subject of the allegation.)

\_\_\_ I have been informed and I understand this is an official investigation involving matters relating to my official duties as a USGS volunteer.

\_\_\_ I have been informed and I understand that if I refuse to cooperate and answer questions in this official investigation, my refusal to cooperate may result in termination of my volunteer agreement.

\_\_\_ I have been informed and I understand that if I provide information during this official investigation that I know to be false at the time I provide the information, my providing false information can be a basis for termination of my volunteer agreement.

\_\_\_ I understand that I will have the opportunity to respond to the allegation and to present evidence and testimony to the Scientific Misconduct Review Panel orally and/or in writing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_