

Permission Form and Designation of Beneficiary

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I, _____, an individual located at _____, ("Test-Taker") hereby appoint _____, an individual located at _____ ("Beneficiary") as the sole beneficiary of my DNA sample provided to the companies listed below ("Testing Company"), including the test results that are or will be provided by and kept with the Testing Company, and the raw data that is or will be provided by and/or kept with the Testing Company. I hereby revoke all previous designations made by me.

While I am still living and upon my death or incapacitation, the Beneficiary may perform any and all lawful acts with my DNA that I did or could have performed, including performing additional testing on my DNA sample, downloading my raw data, and sharing of information about me and my ancestry, as designated below:

Enter YES in the unshaded cells to give permission for the item described in that row	
	Using access information I may optionally provide or my data which appears on the match list of another test-taker
	Analyze my DNA data and the data provided for my DNA matches
	Download any and all data resulting from the testing and database comparisons
	Upload the appropriate data files to third-party websites and tools using the same or a different alias as used at the testing company
	Include the results in portfolios submitted for certification or accreditation
	Include the results in public presentations, print and electronic publications (CHOOSE ONE ITEM BELOW)
	<input type="checkbox"/> with permission to use my legal name and the names of my deceased ancestors in any and all publications at her discretion
	<input type="checkbox"/> assigning and using an alias for my identity when the data is used to illustrate general concepts (such as in a presentation, article, or book teaching how DNA can be used for genealogy) AND using my legal name and the names of my deceased ancestors when the data is used to prove family relationships (such as in a journal or book providing evidence to prove genealogical relationships of a family)
	<input type="checkbox"/> assigning and using an alias for my identity in all publications in perpetuity
	<input type="checkbox"/> assigning and using an alias for my identity only while I am still living
I am aware of the Genetic Genealogy Standards at http://www.geneticgenealogystandards.com/ .	
I understand that, even with the best efforts of the Beneficiary and Testing Companies to retain anonymity, there is a possibility of my identity being linked to my DNA results and I accept this possibility.	
I understand that DNA results can reveal unexpected relationships. (CHOOSE ONE ITEM BELOW)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be informed of such findings.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to be informed of such findings.

Name (Print): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approximate Test Date	Testing Company (or Third-Party Tool)	Username, Kit number, or Email Address	Password

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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