**DNA SERVICES**

Please initial all the following statements that you, the “Client”, agree to and return the form to Awes of Inheritance, the “Researcher” in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

\_\_\_\_ Client is aware that Researcher accepts no responsibility for testing outcomes. Client hereby indicates understanding that the success of the project may depend in part or in whole on the quality of the matches in the database and other limitations inherently associated with DNA testing. Thus, Client understands the project may not provide a definitive answer to the research question.[[1]](#footnote-1)

\_\_\_\_ Client understands that DNA testing can provide “…unexpected information, about the tester and his/her immediate family, ancestors, and/descendants. For example, both DNA tests results and traditional genealogical records can reveal misattributed parentage, adoption, health information, previously unknown family members, and errors in well-researched family trees, among other unexpected outcomes”.[[2]](#footnote-2)

\_\_\_\_ If the above circumstances were to occur, the Client would want to be informed of such information.

Client provides authorization for the following actions to be taken on their behalf:

\_\_\_\_ Use login and password information to access and analyze test results (Researcher assumes no responsibility for consequence that may arise as a result of having login and password information).

\_\_\_\_ Contact DNA match(es) to request correspondence and collaboration.

\_\_\_\_ Client is aware, that in some circumstances, Researcher may recommend that Client correspond and collaborate with DNA match(es) or continue correspondence and collaboration with DNA match(es).

\_\_\_\_ Attach a preliminary family tree to a genetic profile.

\_\_\_\_ Attach genetic information to a family tree.

\_\_\_\_ Join group projects and upload direct line tests to public databases.

\_\_\_\_ Download DNA data from applicable DNA companies.

\_\_\_\_ Analyze DNA using third party sites.

\_\_\_\_ Transfer autosomal test results to other companies and sites.

1. Blaine Bettinger, “Genetics for Genealogy,” *Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards*, Mills, Elizabeth Shown, ed. (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2018,) 383. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Genetic Genealogy Standards Committee, “Genetic Genealogy Standards,” 2015, (<http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Genetic-Genealogy-Standards.pdf> : accessed 31 January 2021), no. 12. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)