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- (b) not acting as an employee of any organization or institution with respect to my involvement in the research being conducted by UNC, and
- (c) not using the collaboration for scholarly advancement (e.g., promotion, tenure) at an organization or institution.

Independent Investigator's Signature

Date

Independent Investigator's Printed Name

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