2009 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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 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 April 6, 2009; (2) If User fails to submit evaluation results by the date established for such results in the 2009 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 May 26, 2009; and (3) If User fulfills all requirements of the 2009 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, 2009.

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 Ahtaratidis, fax number 215-573-2175.
Corpora/Data Received:

___ Check here if User received material from LDC for the 1996, 2003 and/or the 2005 Language Recognition Evaluations.

___ Check here if User received material from NIST for the 2007 Language Recognition Evaluation.

Organization: ________________________________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________

Mailing address: _____________________________________________

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Phone: __________________________

Fax: ____________________________

Email: __________________________

Signature: ________________________

Date: ____________________________

For LDC:

Christopher Cieri
Executive Director