

## Permission/Consent to Use DNA Results in a SAR Membership Application

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I would like to have your permission to use your DNA results and other documents (vital records, affidavits, etc.) establishing your relationship to our common ancestor as part of the supporting evidence for the preparation of a DNA Proof Argument to support my application for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. If you agree to grant permission, please complete the form below and sign and date your consent.

Please initial all that are appropriate:

- DNA results to be provided are autosomal DNA (atDNA)  
 DNA results to be provide are Y-DNA  
 DNA results to be provided are mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA)  
 DNA results to be provided are from a paternity/maternity test

The name of the DNA testing company used for analysis was (Check all that are appropriate):

- AncestryDNA  FamilyTreeDNA  
 23andMe  MyHeritageDNA  
 LivingDNA  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> party tool name and company \_\_\_\_\_

Kit or Test No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully understand the Genetic Genealogy Standards ([www.geneticgenealogystandards.com](http://www.geneticgenealogystandards.com))

Please initial only one of the following:

- I submitted the sample to the testing company and signed and understand their "Informed Consent" form. I understand that DNA testing can have unexpected results, including discovering family members that may not be biological family members and discovering additional biological relatives that I did not previously know are my relatives.  
 The DNA sample provided was provided, analyzed and is currently administered by another family member who has provided me with a completed and notarized "Informed Consent" form with all of the above approvals of permission and consent  
 I am the legally appointed administrator of a now deceased person's DNA results or I am the legally designated beneficiary of his/her DNA results.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to use of my DNA test results to correlate with the results of other potential relatives to provide evidence that our most recent common ancestor was \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the evidence provided by me will become property of the NSSAR in perpetuity for their organization's use as part of my membership application documentation.

Check here if you would like the documents regarding you or other living persons marked as private in SAR documentation files.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Individual Consent Addendum for Permission to Use DNA Results

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that the information consensually provided by me from any DNA results received as a result of DNA tests in this application will not contain specific genetic information.

Autosomal DNA results only contain the segment data provided by the testing company, or in the case that the testing company did not provide the actual segment data, the segment data has been provided through a third-party tool such as GEDMatch. The segment data will be displayed on a chromosome matching tool to show the segments on each chromosome where any DNA matches of mine that of the applicant whose membership application I am support and consent. No raw DNA data will be displayed in the test results. The segment data only has start and stop locations on the chromosomes and does not contain any specific genetic information contained in those segments.

I also understand that along with the segment data, I am authorizing the use of any documentation of my lineage available to show my connection to the most recent common ancestor (MRCA) and to demonstrate that no other ancestral lines could be involved in the results. Documentation of my lineage to the MRCA may be provided by any contributing and consenting party in this transaction.

Y-DNA results received as a result of my DNA testing contains the number of short tandem repeats (STR) for each of my tested markers and that this information does not contain and specific genetic information.

I also understand that along with the number of repeat values found at each tested STR, I am authorizing the use of my known direct male lineage to show the connection to the same family surname and haplogroup to which I belong through my male lineage.

mtDNA results received as a result of my DNA testing provide an analysis of my mitochondrial DNA markers and that mitochondrial DNA does not contain any specific genetic information.

I also understand that mitochondrial DNA has a very slow mutation rate and that even a genetic distance of zero could be the result of common female ancestor hundreds of years ago. I am authorizing the use of my known direct female lineage to show the female haplogroup to which I belong, and my female lineage that is the possible connection to a common ancestor.

The names of any living ancestors will be protected as described in the Permission/Consent form.

\_\_\_\_ I request that any information regarding me or other living persons in my ancestry who are not in common with the person requesting this consent, be marked as private in perpetuity the SAR documentation files.

***[check this clause only if confidentiality is requested]***

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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