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Division of the Deputy Registrar (Research)

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL)

R14/49 Geldenhuys

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PROTOCOL NUMBER M070404

PROJECT

Incidence of radiological changes in the spine of South African female artistic

gymnasts

INVESTIGATORS

Ms A Geldenhuys

DEPARTMENT

Centre for ExerciseScience & Sports Medicine

DATE CONSIDERED

07.05.04

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE*

APPROVED UNCONDITIONALLY

Unless otherwise specified this ethical clearance is valid for 5 years and may be renewed upon application.

DATE

07.05.31

CHAIRPERSON

(Professors PE Cleaton-Jones, A Dhai, M Vorster,

C Feldman, A Woodiwiss)

*Guidelines for written 'informed consent' attached where applicable

cc: Supervisor:

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DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATOR(S)

To be completed in duplicate and **ONE COPY** returned to the Secretary at Room 10005, 10th Floor, Senate House, University.

I/We fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the abovementioned research and I/we guarantee to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure to be contemplated from the research procedure as approved I/we undertake to resubmit the protocol to the Committee. I agree to a completion of a yearly progress report.

PLEASE QUOTE THE PROTOCOL NUMBER IN ALL ENQUIRIES