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### **CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS CLEARANCE**

This document is an administrative clearance corresponding to approved protocol **#110731** from the **University of Western Ontario Research Ethics Board**. The Carleton University Research Ethics Board-A (CUREB-A) has granted administrative clearance for the research project described below and research may now proceed. CUREB-A is constituted and operates in compliance with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS2).

**Ethics Protocol Clearance ID:** Project # 109285

**Research Team: Elizabeth Lepock (Primary Investigator)**  
Cathy Benedict (Research Supervisor)

**Project Title:** No Space to Sing: A Narrative Inquiry into the Experience of Classical Singers with Primary Muscle Tension Dysphonia

**Funding Source** (If applicable):

Effective: **July 25, 2018**

Expires: **May 25, 2019.**

**Restrictions:**

This certification is subject to the following conditions:

1. Clearance is granted only for the research and purposes described in the application.
2. Any modification to the approved research must be submitted to CUREB-A via a Change to Protocol Form. All changes must be cleared prior to the continuance of the research.
3. An Annual Status Report for the renewal of ethics clearance must be submitted and cleared by the renewal date listed above. Failure to submit the Annual Status Report will result in the closure of the file. If funding is associated, funds will be frozen.
4. A closure request must be sent to CUREB-A when the research is complete or terminated.
5. Should any participant suffer adversely from their participation in the project you are required to report the matter to CUREB-A.

Failure to conduct the research in accordance with the principles of the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans 2nd edition* and the *Carleton University Policies and*

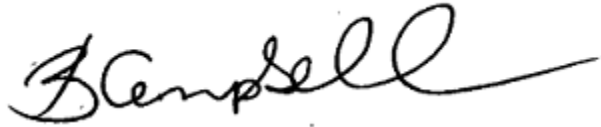
*Procedures for the Ethical Conduct of Research* may result in the suspension or termination of the research project.

Upon reasonable request, it is the policy of CUREB, for cleared protocols, to release the name of the PI, the title of the project, and the date of clearance and any renewal(s).

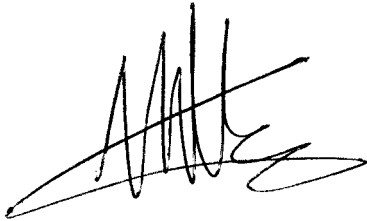
Please contact the Research Compliance Coordinators, at [ethics@carleton.ca](mailto:ethics@carleton.ca), if you have any questions.

**CLEARED BY:**

**Date: July 25, 2018**

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Bernadette Campbell, PhD, Chair, CUREB-A

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Adler". The signature is more stylized and less legible than the one above, with several vertical strokes and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Andy Adler, PhD, Vice-Chair, CUREB-A