KEAN UNIVERSITY – Sample Verbal Assent Script with Documentation

Project Title: Title should match protocol

Principal Investigator: Name

Faculty Advisor: Name, Department

Hello, I am

We are doing a study to learn

We are asking you to help because we don't know very much about

If you agree to be in our study, we will ask you

What we learn in this research may help other children with

It's possible you will feel

You may ask us questions at any time. You may ask to skip a question, or to stop at any time.

The questions we ask are only about what you think. There are no right or wrong answers because this is not a test.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING AND ARE YOU WILLING TO ?

End of verbal script.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON OBTAINING VERBAL ASSENT FROM THE CHILD:

Child's response**:** ☐Yes ☐No

CHECK WHICH APPLIES BELOW:

☐The child is capable of understanding the study

☐The child is not capable of understanding the study

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Child's Name (printed)

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Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent Date