NIST 2010 Open Handwriting Recognition and Transcription (OpenHaRT) 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 NIST 2010 Open Handwriting Recognition and Transcription (OpenHaRT) 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 2010 OpenHaRT 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.

After participation in the 2010 OpenHaRT Evaluation has ended, User agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to LDC. User may keep the Data if there is a follow-on OpenHaRT evaluation and User has signed an agreement on behalf of User’s research group to participate in that evaluation;

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 Ahtardis, fax number 215-573-2175. Alternatively, User shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to the LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

Corpora/Data Received:

- LDC2008E52 MADCAT Phase 1 Pilot Evaluation
- LDC2010E17 MADCAT Phase 2 Training - Complete
- LDC2009E22 MADCAT Phase 2 DevTest

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