



**U. S. Fleet Forces Command
Office of the Inspector General**

CONSENT TO RELEASE IDENTITY

I _____ (Type or Print Name) acknowledge the following:

- Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction 7050.01 does not permit revealing the identity of a complainant or information unless one of the following condition are met:

- (1) The complainant consents to such disclosure.
- (2) The complainant has made it known outside IG channels that he or she submitted the complaint.
- (3) The DoD Hotline Director or Deputy Director has determined the disclosure is unavoidable to address the matter raised by the complainant or is otherwise authorized by proper authority.
- (4) It is necessary to address an emergency situation.
- (5) When transferring the matter outside DoD to an IG named in the IG Act of 1978, as amended, who has a duty to maintain confidentiality.

- I understand that access to the information gathered in an Inspector General (IG) investigation is restricted to persons with a need-to-know to perform their official duties.

- I understand that I may ask that my identity as a complainant is kept confidential. However, the U. S. Fleet Forces Command Inspector General (USFF IG) may need to discuss the circumstances of my complaint with the chain of command to assist in resolving the issues listed in my complaint. Discussing these circumstances may lead to the named individuals concluding that I am the complainant in an IG case.

- I understand that if USFF IG determines that the allegation(s) in my complaint cannot be addressed or investigated without disclosing my identity on a need-to-know basis outside of USFF IG or another IG office, my lack of consent may prevent further action from being taken on my complaint.

Understanding the above,

(Check One)

I **DO** consent to release my name and contact information outside IG channels on a need-to-know basis to the chain of command in order to assist in addressing or investigating my complaint.

I **DO NOT** consent to release my name and contact information outside IG channels.

Signature (Print or Electronically Sign)

Date