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Southern Growth Policies Board

We appreciate your/your student's willingness to help Southern Growth Policies Board promote a YouTube contest to encourage young people to share their views on the future of the South and express their concerns and ideas to Southern leaders. The contest is being held as part of the Southern Growth Policies Board's year-long focus on youth development and engagement. We plan to show the winning videos from this contest at Southern Growth's annual conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 1-3, 2008, an event hosted by Southern Growth's chairman, Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe. We may also incorporate video of you/your student into a video production that will be shown to Southern leaders at this same event.

By way of background, the Southern Growth Policies Board is a unique public-private partnership devoted to strengthening the South's economy. Formed by the region's governors in 1971, Southern Growth provides the region with authoritative research, discussion forums, and pilot projects in the areas of globalization, technology and innovation, workforce development and the vital role of the community. Thirteen Southern states support the Board's work.

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If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hoke, Director of the Council on the Southern Community, Southern Growth Policies Board, at (919) 941-5145.

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I am 18 years of age, or older.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Release and Consent for Minor Participants (under age 18)

I, the parent and/or legal guardian of _____(student’s name), consent and grant permission to all of the foregoing.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____