Permission Form Governing Use of the Database of Moving Faces and People

Background

The Database of Moving Faces and People was developed in the Perception Lab at The University of Texas at Dallas under the supervision of A. J. O'Toole and H. Abdi. The database development project was funded by DARPA through the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Office of Naval Research as part of the Human Identification Project. This database was constructed with the goal of collecting high quality, images and videos of faces and people for research purposes only. The research applications envisaged include perception and memory experiments with human observers and tests of the performance of computational models of face and person recognition.

The database consists of a series of close and moderate range, images and videos of people. The close-range videos capture dynamic information about the face across a range of emotional expressions and poses, and include speech-generated lip-movements. The moderate range videos include dynamic information about individuals who are either actively or passively involved in a conversation. Videos of subjects walking include information about the face, posture, and gait of the individual.

Permission

Users of this database must agree to the following terms of use. These terms adhere to the permissions granted by the people who have volunteered to participate in the database collection and who have generously devoted their time and their images/video to this project. Please initial next to each item to agree to the terms.

1.) The database is to be used for research purposes only. Any commercial use of the images or videos in the development of a commercial product is strictly prohibited. _____

2.) Images and videos from this database may not be published in journal articles, chapters, technical reports, or manuscripts of any kind. ______

3.) Images and videos from this database may not be displayed publicly in any way. This includes display or demonstration during conference presentations and/or distribution to the media during interviews. ______

4.) Distribution or sharing of the database with a third party is strictly prohibited without the expressed consent of one of the P.I.'s listed below and the receipt of a copy of this form signed by the requestor. _____

A manuscript account of the database collection procedures is now published in the IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence. Users of the database are requested to cite this manuscript in published work that reports research in which the face images or videos were used.

The full reference is:

1 A small number of people in the database have consented to allow their images and videos to appear in publications and to be used in conference presentations. A list of the file identification numbers can be obtained from A. J. O'Toole.

By signing below, I agree to all terms of use. I understand that violations of use will be pursued and may result in notification of such violations to the agency or agencies funding any research in which the images/videos of these volunteers are misused.

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Signature

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