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Research Team Member's Pledge of Confidentiality

As a member of this project's research team, I understand that I will be reading
transcriptions of confidential interviews. The information in these transcripts has been
revealed by research participants who participated in this project on good faith that their
interviews would remain strictly confidential. I understand that I have a responsibility to
honor this confidentially agreement. I hereby agree not to share any information in these
transcriptions with anyone except the primary researcher of this project, his/her doctoral
chair, or other members of this research team. Any violation of this agreement would
constitute a serious breach of ethical standards, and I pledge not to do so.

Research Team Member	Date