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Date	04 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
<b>Ethics Application Number</b>	ZU15_068_F
Research Title	U.S. Veteran War Resistance since 9/11
Submitted Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Application for Ethical Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption from Full Application
Valid until	03 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016

Dear Steven,

Thank you for submitting the above mentioned research proposal to the Research Ethics Committee at Zayed University. The following submitted documents were reviewed:

1. Full Application for Ethical Clearance form
2. Data Collection Instrument
3. Informed consent form
4. CITI Report for Social and Behavioral Research
5. CV the PI

The project was discussed in the Research Ethics Committee's meeting held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015, and I am pleased to advise you that that the Committee has granted

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Ethical Clearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption from Full Ethical Clearance
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The following Committee members and Office of Research representatives were present at the meeting when your study was discussed:

- Dr Mercedes Sheen (chair)**, Assistant Professor, College of Sustainability Sciences and Humanities
- Jerry Spring**, Instructor, Academic Bridge Program
- Dr Marielle Patronis**, Assistant Professor, University College
- Dr Majeda Humeidan**, Assistant Professor, College of Sustainability Sciences and Humanities
- Dr Andrew Marrington**, Assistant Professor, College of Technological Innovation

Notes from the Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The contact of any counselor should be added to the informed consent form, in case any of the interviewee was discovered with PTS.</li> </ul>
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|  | ■ The contact of ZU Research Ethics Committee should be added to the informed consent form |
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Approval is given on the understanding that the Principal Investigator reports the following to the Office of Research at Zayed University:

- Any amendments or significant change that occur in connection to the study which may alter the ethical consideration, such as
  - \* any serious or unexpected adverse events, and
  - \* any unforeseen events that might affect the continued ethical acceptability of the project
  
- Any proposed changes to the research protocol or the conduct of the research
- Premature suspension or termination of the study
- Arrangements for publication or dissemination the research including any feedback to participants
- Progress Report on annual basis
- Final Report within 3 months after termination or completion of the study

On behalf of the Committee, I am wishing you a productive and successful accomplishment of this research study.

Sincerely,

**Mercedes Sheen, Ph.D.**  
Chair, Research Ethics Committee  
Zayed University