



## NKTIREC FORM 3.10: LETTER TEMPLATE FOR APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT FROM ETHICAL REVIEW

<dd/mm/yyyy>

<Title, Name of REC Chair>  
NKTIR Research Ethics Committee

Dear <Title, Surname of REC Chair>,

I, <Name of PI>, the Principal Investigator of <Title of Study> would like to apply for **Exempt from Ethical Review** for the following reason/s:

*[\*Please indicate reason for exempt for review in accordance to criteria for "Exempt for Review" based on NEGHR 2017]*

- Research does not involve human participants
- Research does not involve use of identifiable human tissue/biological samples
- Research involves use of non-identifiable publicly available data (e.g., meta-analysis protocols, systematic review)
- Type of research, provided the following do not involve more than minimal risks or harm
  - Institutional quality assurance
  - Evaluation of public service program
  - Public health surveillance
  - Educational evaluation activities
  - Consumer acceptability test
- Research only includes interactions involving the following, provided that anonymity and/or confidentiality is maintained:
  - Survey procedures, interviews, or observations of public behavior
  - Audio/video recordings of public behavior
  - Research which only use publicly available data or information
- Others, please specify:

Sincerely,

<Name of PI>