

PIDCOCK DNA Sleuth Project
Application, Consent, Release & Waiver
(Please print this form and complete it. Please Print all data)

I, _____, of _____
(name) (address)
_____, _____,
(city) (state / province) (Zip / Postcode, Country)
_____, _____
(phone) (email address)

Would like to participate in the Pidcock DNA Sleuth Project as described on the Group website at:
<http://www.pidcock-family.org/DNA/DNA.htm>

I understand that this testing, by commercial means, for genealogical research purposes, requires a Y-chromosomal DNA sample of a male with a Pidcock related surname and that the results of the test will produce the 12, 25 or 37 marker numbers of the DNA sample. The exception to this being participants of either sex in any carefully specified and documented matrilineal studies which would require a mitochondrial DNA test. In either case, the results will not, necessarily, match (due to adoption, false parentage or other reasons happening in the participant's immediate family or backward in time in the ancestral line) with other participants, but, if a match occurs, will determine that the matching participants have a common ancestor. In consideration of this right to participate in the PIDCOCK DNA Sleuth Project and with full knowledge of these possibilities as outlined above, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby agree for myself and on behalf of all of my family and heirs to RELEASE the project coordinator, Catharine Pidcock Thomas, or project volunteers acting under her direction from any and all liability, claims, demands or any causes of action, and NOT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against Catharine Pidcock Thomas or project volunteers acting under her direction whatsoever which may arise during my participation in the PIDCOCK DNA Sleuth Project.

I understand that it is my responsibility to pay to Family Tree DNA.com, directly, for the cost of my individual test and payment not to be made to the Pidcock DNA Sleuth project coordinator. I agree to sign and return the Family Tree DNA release form along with my testing kit to Family Tree DNA in a timely manner, and agree to send this Consent Form and the Identification Release Form indicating what information I want displayed on the Pidcock DNA Sleuth Web site to Project Coordinator.

I understand that the results of my test will be sent to me and to the Project Coordinator, Catharine Pidcock Thomas. I give her permission to record my name, address, other contact information, Test Kit number, DNA test sample number and Ancestor Lineage for the DNA Analysis privately and to report the DNA results on the Pidcock DNA Sleuth web page with the identification information I have specified on the Information Release Form.

I assume, full, responsibility for any risk associated with my participation in the Pidcock DNA Sleuth project, and agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD Catharine Pidcock Thomas HARMLESS from all claims, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any claims brought as a result of my participation in the PIDCOCK DNA Sleuth Project and which are released by the terms of this agreement.

This RELEASE AND WAIVER is given in the interests of permitting the Pidcock DNA Sleuth Project to go forward in the genealogical testing of this participant and of permitting Catharine Pidcock Thomas to serve the quest of the PIDCOCK and variant surname families for genealogical relationship data through genetic testing as outlined above. Further, this RELEASE AND WAIVER is given to enable Catharine Pidcock Thomas to feel free to donate her services and time in organizing this project without fear of liability. My release is given in exchange for being a participant in this project. This RELEASE AND WAIVER has no expiration date.

I, also, agree that this Application, Consent, Release, and Waiver form shall apply to any and all Pidcock DNA Sleuth Project Coordinators that may serve in the future.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Participant: _____

Please sign and mail this form to:
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