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**IRB Protocol Addendum Coversheet**

Project Title: Community and Kinship Relationships in a Developing Food Desert

Addendum Submission Date: 12/5/23

Original Submission's **Approval Date:** 5/13/23

Name of Primary Investigator: [REDACTED]

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**If you are a student, please note that your faculty advisor is expected to review a finalized draft of your addendum and all addendum materials in advance of submission, and you should incorporate your advisor's feedback. Once submitted, the proposal will be forwarded to your faculty advisor for an electronic signature of approval, and then it will be sent to the lead reviewer of your original protocol for review.**

**A. Proposed Changes (required for all addenda)**

Please mark all of the following that apply to this addendum:

- ☒ Changes to the investigators and/or academic advisor
- ☒ Changes to recruitment methods and/or recruitment materials
- ☒ Changes to the participants
- ☒ Changes to interview procedures, surveys, or questionnaires
- ☐ Changes to a behavioral intervention protocol
- ☐ Changes to a research protocol that alter the level of risk to human subjects
- ☒ Changes to research funding or sponsor status

If yes, have you reevaluated the category of review to align with the risk level?  
If yes, please explain: Received additional funding from the Anthropology Department (I will be submitting my most recent application for funding with my addendum materials).

**B. Multi-Site Research and External Collaborative Research Only:**

Please indicate whether the following apply to your addendum:

- ☐ Changes to location of study (e.g., addition of external research sites)  
If yes, is approval required by these sites, and has it been sought?
- ☐ Addition of external non-Reed collaborator(s)  
If yes, please list name, institution, contact information, and upload a copy of their CITI training certificate with the addendum document: Please also contact the IRB chair and administrative coordinator to determine whether a reliance agreement with the collaborator's institution is required.

### **C. Addendum Summary: (required for all addenda)**

Please describe the additions/changes to your original IRB proposal and explain the rationale for them.

Since starting my thesis, the focus of my research has changed to examine practices/perceptions of Walmart's security within the community rather than focusing on how kinship/community dynamics were impacted after the closure. These changes arose when reflecting on the research I conducted this summer, during which I found that, while there were some impacts to community/kinship relationships in the community after the closure, what stood out in both my observations and interviews with residents were discussions of ongoing security at the Walmart and how that security was having direct impacts on those in the community (for example, the removal of people who have historically relied on the exterior of the building for shelter from the property after the closure, which rarely occurred while the store was open). With this change in focus of my thesis, my interview questions will change to examine further how community members perceive these practices of security by Walmart after the closure, how Walmart's continued security over the property is understood in relation to the crime and poverty within the community, and the impacts these practices of security have had on the community. The participants I will be recruiting will largely fall into the same category from my original proposal of "residents impacted by the closure," with many of my interviews being follow-up interviews with those I interviewed over the summer, but I will also be expanding my recruitment materials and participant pool to include more residents who, for example, may not have been as directly impacted by the closure but have observed how the security at the Walmart has maintained control over the property despite its closure and how that security has directly impacted the community. The academic advisor for this project has changed to reflect my thesis advisor (as I originally applied for approval prior to starting my thesis and being assigned a thesis advisor).

### **D. Addendum Upload Instructions (required for all addenda)**

Click on the "Addendum" link within your original protocol in the IRB portal. Upload a copy of all documents that include proposed changes.

All addenda must include (please upload in this order):

1. This addendum coversheet
2. A copy of your original submission that has been updated to reflect the proposed changes for this addendum. **Highlight all changes.**
3. Submit all documents that have been revised and/or added, and **highlight** the section(s) in the forms that have been changed. Be sure to revise your consent templates as needed to reflect all additions and changes.

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