Slippery Rock University Institutional Review Board (IRB) Exemption Decision Charts for General Guidance

Surveys, Tests, Observations: Does Exemption 2 apply? [45 CFR 46.104 (d)(2)] Research involves collecting Prisoners are not the intended population for the research Yes Minors enrolled in Observation of public behavior? observed activities? No No Record Yes personal identifiers No Yes No **Could disclosure** survey or interview reasonably place participant at risk? No Yes Yes enrolled in the study? adequate provisions to protect the privacy of Not exempt under Category 2. Apply for Are provisions adequate? Yes No regular IRB review