



NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND INSPECTOR GENERAL

CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Consistent with the requirements of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, it is Department of the Navy (DON) Hotline policy that Hotline personnel shall not disclose the identity of an individual providing a complaint or information to the DON/NSWC Hotline unless:

a. The individual consents to such disclosure, or

b. The Director, DON Hotline, or the Inspector General, Naval Special Warfare Command (NSWC) has determined that such disclosure is otherwise unavoidable in order to address the complaint or information. Such circumstances may include a matter involving a specific danger to health or safety, or a national security issue.

The DON/NSWC Hotline asks everyone who files a complaint or discloses information to the Hotline to select one of the consent statements shown below. Please: (a) select (check) one of the consent statements below, and (b) keep a copy of this document (as well as any copies of documents you send to the Hotline) for your records.

Consent to the disclosure of my identity outside the DON/NSWC Hotline on a need-to-know basis.

Do not consent to the disclosure of my identity outside the DON/NSWC Hotline. I understand that if the Director, DON Hotline or the Inspector General, NSWC determines that the allegation(s) in my complaint cannot be investigated without disclosing my identity on a need-to-know basis to organizations outside the DON Hotline, my lack of consent shall prevent further action from being taken on my complaint. I further understand that regardless of the consent statement I choose, my identity may be disclosed if required by applicable legal authority, or it is determined that such disclosure is otherwise unavoidable to address the matters in my complaint. Such circumstances may include a matter involving a specific danger to health or safety, or a national security issue.

Printed name

Signature and date (or electronic equivalent)