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I hereby authorize Breast and Body Center of Austin, and/or representative(s) of the practice, to take photographs, slides or videotapes of me or parts of my body for and/or during the following procedure(s) and for medical purposes to be used for my care, medical presentations and/or articles.

I understand that:

1. Such photographs, slides or videotapes may be published by Breast and Body Center of Austin in any print, visual, or electronic media including, but not limited to, medical journals and textbooks, scientific presentations and teaching courses, and Internet web sites, for the purpose of informing the medical profession or the general public about plastic surgery methods. I understand that such uses may also include marketing on behalf of Breast and Body Center of Austin, for which its providers may receive direct or indirect remuneration.
2. I will not be identified by name in any of the media described above; however, I also understand that it is possible that in some circumstances the photographs, slides, or videotapes may display features that identify me.
3. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time and, if I decide to do so, I must present my written revocation to **Kim LaBruzza** at 1510 W. 34th St. #100 Austin, Tx. 78703. A revocation shall not affect any release of information made prior to revocation in reliance upon this Authorization.
4. I may refuse to sign this authorization without such refusal affecting the medical treatment I receive from Breast and Body Center of Austin.
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7. **I hereby grant permission for the use of any of my medical records including illustrations, photographs or other imaging records created in my case, for use in examination, testing, credentialing and/or certifying purposes by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.**

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any claim that I may have or may have had relating to such use and disclosure of those photographs, slides or videotapes of me, including any claim for payment in connection with any distribution or publication of them in any medium.

This Authorization is made as a voluntary contribution in the interest of public education, and I certify that I have read this Authorization and Release carefully and fully understand its terms.

If I have questions about the use or disclosure of my medical record, I can contact **Kim LaBruzza** at **(512)533-9900**.

Signature _____

Date _____

Witness _____