University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement
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Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for the automatic recognition of humans. As part of this research, we are involved in an ongoing effort to collect a database of biometric imagery. The database is meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating human recognition algorithms. The University of Notre Dame du Lac (henceforth, "UND") owns copyright of the collection of biometric images and serves as the source for the UND Biometrics Database.

Release of the Database

To advance the state-of-the-art in human recognition, portions of the database will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. All requests for the UND Biometrics Database must be submitted in writing to the UND Principal Investigator **by the researcher's institution on behalf of the individual researcher or research unit** (henceforth the "Licensee"). To receive a copy of the data, Licensee must sign this document and agree to observe the restrictions listed below. In addition to other possible remedies, failure to observe these restrictions may result in revocation of permission to use the data as well as denial of access to additional databases distributed by UND. The database will be distributed over the Internet to licensees only. There will be no charge for data made available and downloaded via the Internet.

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