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The consent language on this form requires the sponsor to "authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to USCIS and DOS." Isn't this exactly the type of consent SSA says it will not permit in SSA regulations at 400.100 "we will not honor a blanket consent for all information in a system of records or any other record consisting of a variety of data elements. We will disclose only the information you specify in the consent." The agency needs to come up with some more specific consent language if it is going to meet this requirement. And how are SSA, DHS and DOS going to share and use this information? The sponsor is giving DHS his or her SSN here, why would SSA need to disclose information to DHS and DOS? I ultimately support the idea of getting better information on this form about sponsors but this consent just asks too much for sponsors to want to participate in this process.