GSM Release Agreement

The goal of this source code and dataset, which we call GSM, is to the advance in the scene modelling techniques and enable the evaluation and comparison. The motivation behind this dataset is that, as a research community, we need to compare a variety of different methods to find which choices are most important for a practical and robust solution.

Release of the dataset:

To advance the state-of-the-art in scene modelling and background subtraction techniques, this source code and dataset is made available to the researcher community. All other uses of the dataset will be considered on the case-by-case bases. To receive a copy of the dataset, the requestor must sign this document and agree to observe the restrictions listed below.

Consent:
The researcher(s) agrees to the following restrictions on the GSM:

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