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Subject: "Morality, Authority, and Empathy: How to Elicit Altruism Toward the Internally Displaced" (#040-2019)

Dear Professors Van der Windt and Peisakhin:

Please be advised that the New York University Abu Dhabi Institutional Review Board (NYUAD IRB) has determined that the subject research protocol is **Exempt under Categories 2 and 3**:

[2] *Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests, survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording).*

[3] *Research involving benign behavioral interventions in conjunction with the collection of information from an adult subject through verbal or written responses (including data entry) or audiovisual recording if the subject prospectively agrees to the intervention and information collection.*

Given that: The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; OR Any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research would not reasonably place the subjects at risk.

The decision extends **only** to the research protocol submitted and reviewed. In the event that you wish to make any changes to the protocol, the changes must be approved by the NYUAD IRB in advance. We thank you for your cooperation in helping the NYUAD IRB to protect human subjects in research.

Sincerely,

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