

Re: AER submission, "The Economic Consequences of Bankruptcy Reform"

To whom it may concern:

I provide specific answers to the five specific numbered questions contained in the American Economic Association disclosure document (<https://www.aeaweb.org/journals/policies/disclosure-policy>).

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5. The provider of the data of the data used in the paper (the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau) reviewed the paper prior to circulation for the purposes of maintaining consumer confidentiality and compliance with contractual obligations from the data vendor.

Sincerely,

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