

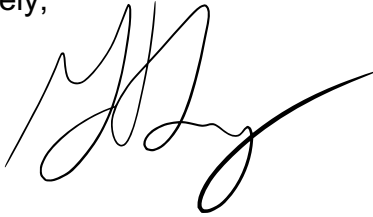
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To whom it may concern:

I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Hardy', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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