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To: The Editorial Board of the *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

**Re: Disclosure Statement for the manuscript
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