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To: Behavioral IRB

Date: 5/20/2009 RE: Contingencies to be addressed following IRB Review
Submission Type: Initial
Study #: 09-0873

Study Title: Timeliness and Perception in Online Disclosure

1. Please clarify at A.4.3. how many subjects will be in your study. At A.4.8. you mention four groups with an n=500. Will this be 500 subjects total or 2000?

There will be 2000 total participants.

Also, please explain at A.4.5. who the four groups are and how their participation will vary.

The four groups will be those users of Amazon's Mechanical Turk who choose to participate in this exercise.

2. Please specify if children/minors will be able to participate or only those age 18 and older.

All participants will be 18 years of age or older.

3. Please provide a detailed explanation of what a subject's participation will consist of at A.4.5.

The extent of participation will be the completion of a short question task, four survey questions and basic demographic information.

4. Please complete section B of the IRB Application.

See attached.

5. Please provide documentation from Amazon that explains the conditions of your agreement and states that you will not have access to any identifiable information. Do you have an agreement with Amazon to conduct research using their Mechanical Turk system?

See attached Mechanical Turk Participation Agreement; note that our research does not have tax implications and so we will not be requesting access to personally identifiable information. Our research is governed by the same agreement with Amazon as a Requester.

6. Please give more information as to why it would not be appropriate for participants to read a short consent statement before they access the questionnaire, and only continue to the

questionnaire if they agree.

Participation in this task is entirely voluntary and is in itself implied consent, among a group of users of Amazon's Mechanical Turk who have already registered for the service and are governed by its terms and conditions as described above.

7. Please submit all recruitment materials: emails, announcement, advertisements. etc.

There are no recruitment materials; the exercise will be listed on the Mechanical Turk website when it is uploaded, and users will follow a single link to it.