

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

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SUBJECT: IUPUI/Clarian Institutional Review Committee - Exempt Review of  
Human Study

Study No.: EX0805-32B  
Study Title: "The Impact of Human Likeness on Ethical Decision-Making in Online  
Interactions"

Your application for approval of the study named above has been accepted as meeting the criteria of exempt research as described by Federal Regulations [[45 CFR 46.101\(b\), paragraph 2](#)]. A copy of the acceptance is enclosed for your file. If the research is conducted at or funded by the VA, research may not be initiated until approval is received from the VA Research and Development Committee.

Please contact the Indiana University School of Medicine Office of Compliance Services for information regarding a Data Use Agreement, if applicable.

Although a continuing review is not required for an exempt study, prior approval must be obtained before change(s) to the originally approved study can be initiated. When you have completed your study, please inform our office in writing.

When corresponding with our office regarding this study, please refer to the exact study number and title.

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 317-274-8289.

Enclosures:  Copy of acceptance