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**IRB #:** 236-12-EX

**TITLE OF APPLICATION/PROTOCOL:** Identifying new and obsolete usability heuristics for web-based business software

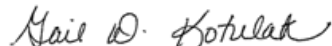
Dear Dr. Fruhling:

The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) has reviewed your application for **Educational, Behavioral, and Social Science Research** on the above-titled research project. According to the information provided, this project is exempt under 45 CFR 46:101b, category 2. You are therefore authorized to begin the research.

It is understood this project will be conducted in full accordance with all applicable HRPP Policies. It is also understood that the ORA will be immediately notified of any proposed changes that may affect the exempt status of your research project.

Please be advised that this research has a maximum **approval period of 5 years** from the original date of approval and release. If this study continues beyond the five year approval period, the project must be resubmitted in order to maintain an active approval status.

Sincerely,



Gail Kotulak, CIP  
IRB Administrator  
Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA)

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