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Notice of Exemption

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Protocol Title: Evaluative conditioning without awareness: A robust phenomenon?

Approval Date: March 12, 2019

Expiration Date: None

Your protocol has been granted exemption from IRB review according to Cornell IRB policy and under paragraph(s) 2 of the Department of Health and Human Services Code of Federal Regulations 45CFR 46.104(d).

• Paragraph 2 allows to be exempted from IRB review research activities in which the only involvement of human subjects will be in the following category: Surveys/Interviews/Standardized Educational Tests/Observation of Public BehaviorResearch involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior if:i) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; orii) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research would not reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability or reputation.

Please note the following:

- Investigators are responsible for ensuring that the welfare of research subjects is protected and that methods used and information provided to gain participant consent are appropriate to the activity. Please familiarize yourself with and conduct the research in accordance with the ethical standards of the Belmont Report (https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/regulations-and-policy/belmont-report/index.html).
- Investigators are responsible for notifying the IRB office of change or amendments to the protocol and acquiring approval or concurrence **BEFORE** their implementation.
- Progress reports, requests for personnel or other administrative changes, or requests for continuation of approval are not required for the study. However, upon conclusion of the study, please submit a Project Closure form: http://www.irb.cornell.edu/forms.

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Please download the latest forms from the IRB website www.irb.cornell.edu/forms/ for each submission.

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