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## SUBJECT: LETTER CONFIRMING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN MAXIMILIAN SCHMIDHUBER'S STUDY

To whom it may concern,

As Professor at the Chair of Information Science at the University of Regensburg, Germany, it is my responsibility to ensure that the studies performed under my supervision are done so in a professional and ethically correct manner. I have spoken with Mr Schmidhuber in great detail regarding his study and have read the terms in conditions of participation closely. I approve these and will ensure that they are respected.

I wish to emphasise that participation in the study is voluntary and can be ended at any time without consequence. Participation will not result in any negative consequences for those participating. Any information gained during the interviews will be treated with the utmost respect and the storage, analysis and presentation of the data will be done anonymously, such that it is impossible to identify any individuals.

Please feel free to contact Mr Schmidhuber or myself if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Prof. David Flsweiler