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September 9, 2020

Michael Topper  
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RE: Non-Human Subjects Research Determination

Dear Michael Topper,

The Office of Research Human Subjects Department reviewed the project "***Fraternities and Sexual Assault***" and determined that it did not meet the criteria for human subjects research as defined in the Common Rule (45 CFR 46). IRB review and oversight are not required because the activity does not involve "human subjects" as defined under 45 CFR 46.102. The Principal Investigator is not obtaining information about individuals or identifiable private information.

You should retain this letter as evidence that IRB review and oversight is not required. Should the project develop into meeting the criteria for human subjects research as defined in 45 CFR 46, you will need to obtain IRB approval before continuing. Please note your project may be subject to other approvals (e.g., data use agreements or institutional approvals).

If you intend to modify your project, please contact the Human Subjects Committee to confirm that the proposed changes do not result in a change in this Not Human Subjects Research Determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (805) 893-3807 or via e-mail at [warren@research.ucsb.edu](mailto:warren@research.ucsb.edu).

Sincerely,



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On Behalf of the Human Subjects Department