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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing in regard to "Competition and Strategic Incentives in the Market for Credit Ratings: Empirics of the Financial Crisis of 2007." I declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Rysman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'M' and a long, sweeping 'R'.

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