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Re: AEJ:AE Submission, “Affirmative Action and Pre-College Human Capital”

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the journal’s policy regarding conflicts of interest.

The paper titled “Affirmative Action and Pre-College Human Capital” was produced with financial support from the Lab for Economic Applications and Policy and the Connaught Fund. I have no conflict of interest to disclose. Neither I nor any close relative has received financial support from any individual, group or organization with a stake in the findings of this article. I am not an officer, director or board member of any organization with interests that relate to this article nor is any member of my immediate family. No party had the right to review the paper prior to circulation or submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitra Akhtari', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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