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Re: Disclosure Statement

Dear Editor,

I declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in my paper entitled “Technologies that replace a ‘central planner’” (with Nicolas X Zhang).

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Townsend".

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