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Recipient: Florian Oswald, Data Editor, *Journal of Political Economy*

Re paper: _____

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Recipient (*undertaking party*)

Disclosing party (*acknowledgment only*)

Florian Oswald

Name:

Data Editor, *Journal of Political Economy*

Date:

Date:

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