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INFORMATION LETTER

For a Research Study entitled

Confidence and Uncertainty in AI Predictions

You are invited to participate in a research study to forecast advancements and achievements in AI. This study is conducted by Ross Gruetzemacher, PhD candidate, under the direction of Dr. David Paradice, Harbert Eminent Scholar in the Auburn University College of Business, Department of Systems & Technology. You're invited to participate as an AI researcher age 19 or older.

What will be involved if you participate? If you decide to participate you will be asked to complete an interview. There are two options for the interview: a short format (~5 minutes) and a long format (~20 minutes).

Are there any risks or discomforts? No.

Will you receive compensation for participating? To thank you for your time you will be offered a \$10 virtual Visa card for the short format interview or a \$40 virtual Visa card for the long format interview. These options, for the respective formats, are close in value but not equal. They are made available for your convenience. You must complete the entire survey to receive a card.

If you change your mind about participating, you can withdraw at any time and your data will be deleted immediately.

Any data obtained in connection with this study will remain confidential unless you consent to be quoted (see back). Your voice will be recorded with a digital voice recorder for the survey and the data will be used later for qualitative and quantitative analysis. We will protect your privacy by encrypting the data and deleting it after publication of the study. Information collected will be analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively for forecasting purposes. It may be published or presented in academic research outlets.

If you have questions about this study, please ask them now or e-mail us later at rossg@auburn.edu or dparadice@auburn.edu.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Auburn University Office of Research Compliance or the Institutional Review Board by phone (334)-844-5966 or e-mail at IRBadmin@auburn.edu or IRBChair@auburn.edu.

HAVING READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, YOU MUST DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH PROJECT. IF YOU DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE, THE DATA YOU PROVIDE WILL SERVE AS YOUR AGREEMENT TO DO SO. THIS LETTER IS YOURS TO KEEP.

Ross Gruetzemacher, Principal Investigator

Date

Dr. David Paradice, Co-Investigator

Date

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CONSENT TO BE QUOTED

(NOTE: PLEASE DISREGARD THIS PAGE IF LEFT UNSIGNED.)

THIS IS AN ADDENDUM TO THE INFORMATION LETTER

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You have been asked for consent to quote your responses to the survey in future work to be presented and published as a result of this study. Only quotes relevant to the questions in the survey will be used.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO YOUR RESPONSES FROM THE SURVEY BEING QUOTED.

Participant's signature

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