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FROM: Endicott College Institutional Review Board

PROJECT TITLE: [2365458-1] The effects of another person on measures of attention: A basic paradigm

SUBMISSION TYPE: New Project

ACTION: DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT STATUS  
DECISION DATE: 11/7/25

REVIEW CATEGORY: Exemption category # *[enter category]*

Thank you for your submission of New Project materials for this project. The Endicott College Institutional Review Board has determined this project is EXEMPT FROM IRB REVIEW according to federal regulations. This exemption does not waive the researchers' responsibility to adhere to basic ethical principles for responsible research conduct and discipline-specific professional standards.

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