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Re: JEP Disclosure Statement for "How Close is Close? The Spatial Reach of Agglomeration Economies."

Dear Editors:

I declare that I have no relevant material or financial interests that relate to the research in this paper.

My financial support for this research has come from two places: the University of Toronto and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, a Federal Government Agency. My grants have covered research expenses (RA, travel, etc...) but not a personal stipend. SSHRC's mandate is to advance scientific progress, and they do not have any interest in the specifics of my research conclusions. There is no conflict here at all. Similarly, University of Toronto also has no inappropriate interest in my research conclusions, so there is no conflict here either.

I am not aware of any other potential conflict regarding this research.

If I can clarify anything, please ask.

Sincerely yours,

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SmartCentres Professor of Real Estate