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Dear Dr. Jain,

The IRB office is in receipt of your initial application for your research study titled "Biometric Template Security," IRB# X12-015. After reviewing your information, it has been determined that your research does not involve human subjects, as defined in 45 CFR 46.102(f):

"Human subject means a living individual about whom an investigator conducting research obtains: (1) Data through intervention or interaction with the individual or (2) Identifiable private information."



Your application indicates that you are not obtaining data about human subjects through interaction or intervention with the individual, and you are not obtaining identifiable private information about living persons.

Since your research does not involve human subjects you do not need further review or approval by the MSU IRB to proceed with this research.

Feel free to contact Becky Gore in the IRB office at 517-355-2181 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. McGee".

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