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To: Sara Ahmed Allam Mohammed Shaltout

CC Munira Khayatt

Radwa Wassim

From: Heba Kotb Chair of the IRB

Date: 16 September 2021

Re: IRB approval

This is to inform you that I reviewed your revised research proposal entitled

“Exploring the Relationship between Churches and the State in Egypt from 2013 to 2018”

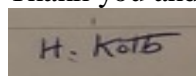
It required consultation with the IRB under the "expedited" category. As you are aware, the members of the IRB suggested certain revisions to the original proposal, but your new version addresses these concerns successfully. The revised proposal used appropriate procedures to minimize risks to human subjects and that adequate provision was made for confidentiality and data anonymity of participants in any published record. I believe you will also make adequate provision for obtaining informed consent of the participants.

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Thank you and good luck.



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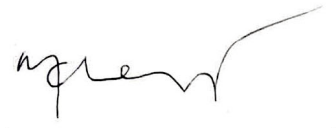
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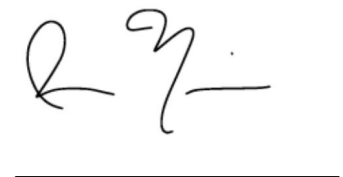
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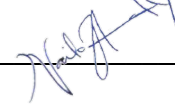
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