

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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To: The American Economic Review

From: Michael J. Callen

Re: MS AER-2012-0427 Institutional Corruption and Election Fraud: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan

Authors: Michael Callen, James D. Long

I, Michael J. Callen, hereby declare that I received graduate student support and was paid as a post-doc under Grant #FA9550-09-1-0314 from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (PI Eli Berman). The grant places no restrictions on the creative activities of researchers funded under the grant and we have no explicit reporting requirement to the AFOSR. Continued graduate student and post-doc support was in no way contingent on the findings of this research. The Air Force Office of Scientific Research has no expressed financial, ideological, or political stake in the research described in this paper. IRB approval for the collection of human subject data was obtained from the University of California, San Diego.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Callen", is positioned above the printed name.

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