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To Whom It May Concern,

In the last three years, I have been involved in consulting work for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, although that work was on a topic that is unrelated to the subject of this paper. I declare that I have no other relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper, and that IRB approval was not required for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Christopher Timmins", is shown on a light-colored background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Christopher Timmins