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To whom it may concern.

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In addition, I confirm that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in the paper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Etienne Gagnon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Etienne Gagnon