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Delegated Minimal Risk Approval

Study Number: 2013S0270

Study Title: Remorse, psychopathy, psychopathology, and recidivism among adolescent offenders

Approval Date: 2013 April 16

Expiry Date: 2014 April 16

Principal Investigator: Spice, Andrew

Supervisor: Viljoen, Jodi

SFU Position: Graduate Student

Faculty/Department: Psychology

Co-Investigators: none

Funding Source: none

Grant Title: n/a

Documents Approved in this Application:

- Study Details, version uploaded 2013 April 4
- Dr. Viljoen Letter, dated 2013 April 4

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced study has been approved by the Associate Director, Office of Research Ethics, on behalf of the Research Ethics Board in accordance with University Policy R20.01 (<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/research/r20.01.htm>). The Board reviews and may amend decisions or subsequent amendments made independently by the Associate Director, Director, Chair or Deputy Chair at its regular monthly meeting.

The approval for this protocol expires on the **Expiry Date**, or the term of your appointment/employment/student registration at SFU, whichever comes first. **An annual renewal form must be completed every year prior to the anniversary date of approval. Failure to submit an annual renewal form will lead to your study being suspended and potentially terminated.** If you receive any grant for this protocol in addition to any funding listed above, please email dore@sfu.ca stating the funding source, the term of approval of the funding source and the title of that funding application if it differs from the title of your ethics application. If you intend to continue your protocol to collect data past the term of approval, you must contact the Office of Research Ethics at dore@sfu.ca and request an extension at least 6 weeks before the expiry date.

The Office of Research Ethics must be notified of any changes in the approved protocol. If you wish to revise your study in any way, please send an email requesting an amendment addressed to dore@sfu.ca. In all email correspondence relating to this application, please reference the application number shown on this letter, which should be included in square brackets at the

beginning of the Subject Line; this will ensure that all correspondence is saved to the electronic study file.

Your application has been categorized as “Minimal Risk”. “Minimal Risk” occurs when potential participants can reasonably be expected to regard the probability and magnitude of possible harms to be no greater than those encountered by the participant in those aspects of his or her everyday life that relate to the research. Please note that it is the responsibility of the researcher, or the responsibility of the Student Supervisor if the researcher is a graduate student or undergraduate student, to maintain written or other forms of documented consent for a period of 1 year after the research has been completed.

The REB assumes that investigators continuously review new information for findings that indicate a change should be made to the study protocol or consent documents and that such changes will be brought to the attention of the ORE in a timely manner.

If there is an adverse event, the principal investigator must notify the Office of Research Ethics within five (5) days. An Adverse Events Form is available electronically by contacting dore@sfu.ca.

All correspondence with regards to this application will be sent to your SFU email address.

Please notify the Office of Research Ethics at dore@sfu.ca once you have completed the data collection portion of your project so that we can close the file.

This Notification of Status is your official ethics approval documentation for this project. Please keep this document for reference purposes and acknowledge receipt of this Notification of Status by email to dore@sfu.ca and include the study number in square brackets as the first item in the Subject Line.

Best wishes for success in this research.

Sincerely,



Dina Shafey, PhD, MBA
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