

June 15, 2011

Office for Research

Office of the Director of
Research Compliance

Dr. Edward C. Merrill
Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Alabama

Re: IRB # 11-OR-202 "Selective Attention in Contextual Cueing"

Dear Dr. Merrill:

The University of Alabama Institutional Review Board has granted approval for your proposed research.

Your application has been given expedited approval according to 45 CFR part 46. Approval has been given under expedited review category 7 as outlined below:

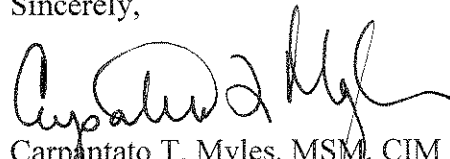
(7) Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

Your application will expire on June 14, 2012. If the study continues beyond that date, you must complete the IRB Renewal Application. If you modify the application, please complete the Modification of an Approved Protocol form. Changes in this study cannot be initiated without IRB approval, except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to participants. When the study closes, please complete the Request for Study Closure form.

Should you need to submit any further correspondence regarding this application, please include the assigned IRB application number.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,



Carpentato T. Myles, MSM, CIM
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IRB Project #:

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

I. Identifying information

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Title of Research Project: Selective Attention in Contextual Cueing

Date Submitted:
Funding Source: N/A

Type of Proposal New Revision Renewal Completed Exempt

	Please attach a renewal application	
Please attach a continuing review of studies form		
Please enter the original IRB # at the top of the page		

UA faculty or staff member signature: _____

II. NOTIFICATION OF IRB ACTION (to be completed by IRB):

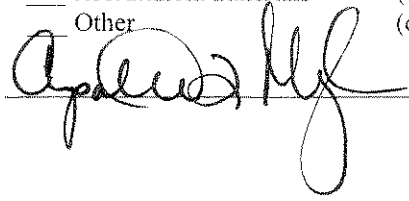
Type of Review: _____ Full board _____ Expedited

IRB Action:

___ Rejected Date: _____
 ___ Tabled Pending Revisions Date: _____
 ___ Approved Pending Revisions Date: _____

___ Approved-this proposal complies with University and federal regulations for the protection of human subjects.

Approval is effective until the following date: 6/14/2011
 Items approved: Research protocol (dated 6/15/11)
 Informed consent (dated 6/15/11)
 ___ Recruitment materials (dated _____)
 ___ Other (dated _____)

Approval signature  Date 6/15/2011