

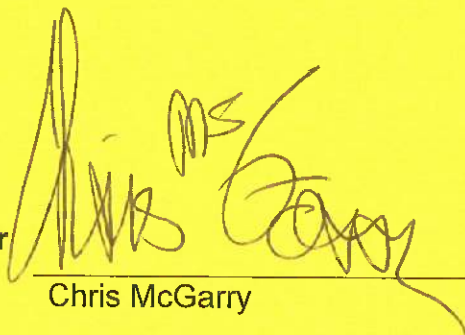
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**Board Direction**  
**BD-012381-23**  
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 08/06/2023.

The Board decided to confirm the determination of the local authority, in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation and reasons and considerations.

Board Member



Chris McGarry

Date: 08/06/2023

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the
 *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* in the field of
 behavior analysis. It highlights the journal's role in
 disseminating research findings and its impact on the
 development of applied behavior analysis as a discipline.
 The authors also mention the journal's commitment to
 publishing high-quality, peer-reviewed research.

The second part of the paper focuses on the journal's
 editorial process. It describes the rigorous review
 process that all submitted manuscripts undergo,
 including the selection of reviewers and the
 final decision by the editorial board. The authors
 emphasize the journal's dedication to maintaining
 high standards of academic excellence and
 ensuring that only the most significant and
 well-supported research is published.

The third part of the paper discusses the journal's
 commitment to diversity and inclusion. It
 highlights the journal's efforts to attract
 and publish research from a wide range of
 cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The authors
 mention the journal's participation in various
 diversity and inclusion initiatives and its
 commitment to creating a welcoming and
 inclusive environment for all researchers.

In conclusion, the authors express their
 appreciation for the journal's leadership in
 the field of behavior analysis and its
 commitment to advancing the science of
 behavior. They hope that the journal will
 continue to be a leading source of
 research and a platform for
 meaningful discussion in the
 field.