9 January 2015

To whom it may concern:

With respect to the core-hour utilization of the group ikant_pi, I request an exception for the term 7/1/2014 – 12/31/2014 for 127,667 core-hours, and thus cost of $648.34.

These core-hours are associated with a project in which we are conducting a stylometric analysis of loose notes and marginalia throughout the corpus of Immanuel Kant. The objective is to evaluate two theses important to Kant scholars and historians of modern philosophy.

The first: Kemp-Smith has famously contended that the *Kritik der reinen Vernunft* is composed of a “patchwork” of writings from different times; Guyer's work in *Kant and the Claims of Knowledge* is an influential recent variant of this position. The second: while to some scholars it appears that Kant's moral psychology in his earlier works on moral theory differs from that in his later works, others pursue interpretations that aim to establish a single consistent position. Stylometry can inform both theses.

While we have appropriate resources to fund 1,000,000 core-hours across several accounts—see billing response—the balance is beyond our resources. I have requested additional one-time funding resources from the Historical Society of Luminaries of Königsberg. That request was denied, as the attached document demonstrates.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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