Subject: Editorial Judgement Requested

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Dear Dr. Heber,

Do you accede to the clear and objective violation of PLoS ethical standards in the appeal decision of case 05876565 PONE-D-18-14400? [EMID:8b1ee6ca19d337da]

The case is grave, the breach is obvious, and your explicit judgement is requested.

I have included you in all my prior email concerning this submission.

However, either Ms. Trayler or Ms. Massingham in the editorial office can provide you the case file.

Please include Ms. Trayler and Ms. Massingham in your reply, as witnesses to your decision.

Thank-you for your consideration,

Pat

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