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The amendment request has been received by the Human Subjects Protection Program Office and approved by the Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) on 03/28/2016 through the expedited review procedure according to 45 CFR 46.110(B). The following documents have been reviewed and approved:

Submission Components			
Updated Protocol	Version 1.1	03/07/2016	Approved
Additional Survey Instruments	Version 1.1	03/04/2016	Approved
Forum Text	Version 1.2	02/22/2016	Approved

The modifications include:

There are two primary changes to this project:

- 1) I have added one last additional (small) instrument, and have uploaded an updated Protocol form and Additional Measures form that both list this additional measure.
- 2) In section 13.0: Compensation, I have stated that some participants will receive some compensation. However, under amount, I have stated "Raffle entry: Token Item". Here is a more detailed explanation:

I am also a participating member of the Reddit website/community that I intend to recruit participants from. In this community, users can give other users "gold", which is a way of showing favor upon them for good contributions. This "gold" is a visual icon that will appear next to their username, and entitles that user to a month of ad-free reddit usage, as well as a few other perks pertaining to the website. I will inform users that participation will automatically enter them into a raffle, and three participants will be chosen at random and given "gold". After consulting with my advisor and an additional consultant, we think the best way to label this incentive is as a "Raffle entry for Token item", since it is a raffle drawing for a digital "symbol of accomplishment".

Additionally, I have updated the text I intend to post on the reddit website detailing that three participants at random will be awarded reddit gold. That updated "forum text" document is also attached.

Please begin using your newly stamped approved documents with any new subjects. The committee will be advised of this action at a regularly scheduled meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the HSPPO at (502) 852-5188 or hsppofc@louisville.edu.

Thank you for your submission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Quesada". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Quesada" clearly legible.

Peter M. Quesada, Ph.D., Chair

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