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The Human Subjects Committee Lawrence Campus (HSCL) has received your response to its expedited review of your research project

20050 Shamrz Khan/Hanley (INTERNATIONAL STUDIES) Decentralization of Power and its Impacts on Afghan Illicit Opium Industry

and approved this project under the expedited procedure provided in 45 CFR 46.110 (f) (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. As described, the project complies with all the requirements and policies established by the University for protection of human subjects in research. Unless renewed, approval lapses one year after approval date.

The Office for Human Research Protections requires that your consent form must include the note of HSCL approval and expiration date, which has been entered on the consent form(s) sent back to you with this approval.

- At designated intervals until the project is completed, a Project Status Report must be returned to the HSCL
 office.
- 2. Any significant change in the experimental procedure as described should be reviewed by this Committee prior to altering the project.
- 3. Notify HSCL about any new investigators not named in original application. Note that new investigators must take the online tutorial at http://www.rcr.ku.edu/hscl/hsp_tutorial/000.shtml.
- 4. Any injury to a subject because of the research procedure must be reported to the Committee immediately.
- 5. When signed consent documents are required, the primary investigator must retain the signed consent documents for at least three years past completion of the research activity. If you use a signed consent form, provide a copy of the consent form to subjects at the time of consent.
- 6. If this is a funded project, keep a copy of this approval letter with your proposal/grant file.

Please inform HSCL when this project is terminated. You must also provide HSCL with an annual status report to maintain HSCL approval. Unless renewed, approval lapses one year after approval date. If your project receives funding which requests an annual update approval, you must request this from HSCL one month prior to the annual update. Thanks for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher Griffith, JD Assistant Coordinator Human Subjects Committee- Lawrence

cc: Eric Hanley