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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as my disclosure statement for the article, "Does Science Advance One Funeral at a Time?" to the *American Economic Review* (MS AER-2016-1574). My co-authors are Pierre Azoulay and Christian Fons-Rosen.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joshua M. Zivin", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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