Title of project: ArmoredSoftware

Name of principal investigator or project director: Perry Alexander

Source or sources of funds for support of project: Department of Defense

Requested exemption for:
- [x] “Dual use” science or technology that has primarily harmful consequences for human beings

Restrictions on Research:
- [ ] Extended delay of Publication
- [ ] Total or Indefinite Delay of Publication
- [x] Limitation of access by foreign scholars, faculty, or staff
- [ ] Restriction of access to campus facilities

Action by the Restricted Research Committee:

APPROVAL

- [x] Involves unique University capabilities.
- [x] Has very substantial scholarly or educational benefits.
- [x] Constitutes a very substantial public service.

Justification:

The Restricted Research committee recommends approval based on:

Unique University capabilities: KU has unique capabilities to conduct research on the verification of trusted computing systems.

Substantial scholarly benefits: The project will involve multiple faculty and students over a four year period conducting research on the important topic of secure computing.

Substantial public service: Creating new technologies that increase the trust society has in computing systems will be a significant public service.

Therefore, the restricted research committee recommends approval.

Approval Date: September 18th, 2013