

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Committee Review Results - Application for Exemption S. Blunt

Policy on Restricted Research

Title of project: SAR Signal Processing**Name of principal investigator or project director:**

Shannon Blunt, Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Source or sources of funds for support of project:

Naval Research Laboratory, PS9896v101, continuation of FED0073393

Requested exemption for:

- "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
 - 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.

___ Constitutes a very substantial public service.

Justification:

This project takes advantage of unique radar capabilities of the University of Kansas, and the project affords unique, career-enhancing opportunities with the Naval Research Laboratory. This is a continuation of a previously approved project. The limitations on publication and foreign scholars were not viewed by the committee as a major impediment. In fact, Dr. Blunt has published under these guidelines in the past with no significant changes required of the manuscripts required for approval.

Date of Referral: 10/8/15

Date of Approval: 11/2/15

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