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Good afternoon Mr. Madani.

My name is Kyrah Williams, and I am a PhD student at the University of Miami. I am currently working under Dr. Antonio Nanni and supported by my other advisors, one being Dr. Alvaro Ruiz Empananza cc'd above.

My research focus is on "Inspection-related activities within the Built Environment". Inspired by the Surfside Building collapse to return to academia, it has become my passion to mitigate traumatic events from occurring. Further, I came across the call for submission for research topics to be reviewed tomorrow. I'm unsure if the research plan posted online reflects the correct timeline as I know it is subject to change, but I wanted to find out if it was possible to submit my research topics (below) for inclusion in the HRAC review.

#### Study Topics of Interest

- Developing maintenance inspection protocols for existing concrete buildings
- Crafting maintenance manuals to streamline the application of inspection protocols and educate facility and building managers
- Creating instructional materials tailored for homeowner association boards
- Developing inspection and maintenance protocols based on the deficiencies found post hurricanes and/or extreme tragedies

Thank you so much for your time and attention in reading this email. I look forward to hearing from you or your assistant soon.

*Best,*

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