Appendix M. Sample Invitation to Review Letter

Dear Dr. XXXXX:

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Greetings from the editorial office of American Sociological Review (ASR) at Vanderbilt University. We received a manuscript, and would like you to review it. The manuscript is titled, "XXXXXXX." The abstract is appended below.

Would you be willing to review the manuscript for ASR? As you know, ASR depends on the judgment of expert reviewers to maintain the highest possible editorial standards.

A given manuscript may fall directly in your line of specialty, or it may not. In such a case, we would still like your feedback if possible as our hope is to receive a well-balanced set of reviews not only from specialists, but also from individuals in perhaps allied or related subfields. Such reviews are especially valuable, providing us information regarding the breadth and general appeal of a given contribution.

We ask that reviews be returned to us within 4 weeks. You may e-mail us with your reply or click the appropriate link at the bottom of the page to automatically register your reply with our online manuscript submission and review system.

Once you accept the invitation to review this manuscript, you will be notified via e-mail about how to access ScholarOne Manuscripts, our online manuscript submission and review system. You will then have access to the manuscript and reviewer instructions in your Reviewer Center.

If you are unable to undertake a review presently, we would appreciate any suggestions you might have regarding alternate reviewers for this manuscript.

Thank you very much for participating in the editorial review process.

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