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Dear Editors of the JMCB,

we are about to submit our paper "Using Cash to Monitor Liquidity – Implications for Payments, Currency Demand and Withdrawal Behavior", authored by Ulf von Kalckreuth, Tobias Schmidt and Helmut Stix. In your guidelines you write "Authors should also submit an ASCII text file of their data." The micro-data we use for the paper are confidential and proprietary. We agreed with the owners of the data on the following:

- (1) We will provide all the programs needed to get from the raw data to the final data set and further to the estimation results, together with the necessary documentation to replicate the entire process.
- (2) We will provide, for public use, the final data set on which the tabulations and estimations are based.
- (3) The final data set contains generated variables. The raw data base is a survey dataset coupled with a consumer expenditure diary. These data are confidential and proprietary. They are administered by the Cash Department of the Deutsche Bundesbank in Frankfurt.
- (4) The raw data can be accessed, for replication purposes, in a secure environment in the Central Office of the Deutsche Bundesbank in Frankfurt, on the basis of a request to the Head of the Cash Department:

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Sincerely yours

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