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Date: 28 July 2025 at 18:16
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Hi Mary,

First off, thanks for your time and for offering the APC waiver for Discover Artificial Intelligence. It's rare to get such a smooth, thoughtful follow up, and I really appreciate it.

After some reflection, I've decided that *Lex Aeterna Machina* is a better fit for Digital Society. I wrote this paper to wrestle with the social, theological, and psychological implications of having a new kind of digital agent in our world, a "machine citizen." Digital Society's focus on these broader transformations just matches the spirit of the work. I'm excited to see how their community responds to these big questions.

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Best,

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Hi Mary,

Yes please. If you can assist with the transfer of Lex Aeterna to Digital Society, that would be amazing.

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Adam

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