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Case Description Guidelines

- Aim for 2-4 pages
- Filename: LastName_Stopsign_[descriptor].pdf (e.g., Smith_Stopsign_Prototype.pdf)
- Any supplementary material can be uploaded in the Google Drive

To submit use DIS'25 templates

- **Word:** Download Template
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Abstract (~150 words)

Brief overview of your case and the specific "stopsign" encountered

Introduction

Context of your work with GenAI in design research/practice
Brief description of the project/initiative
What were you trying to achieve with GenAI?

The "Stopsign" Encounter

Detailed description of the barrier or impasse
What specific aspect of GenAI created the challenge?
How did this impact your design process or research?

Response and Reflection

How you responded to this challenge
What strategies were attempted
Current status and unresolved questions
Broader implications for design research with GenAI

Visuals/Documentation (as needed)

Images, diagrams, or other visual documentation of your case