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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-17-0003-O

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We investigated allegations that a Principal Investigator (PI) received an NSF award based on fabricated data, used grant funds to purchase items for the entertainment of the PI's family, and received kickbacks from his/her PhD students. Our investigation did not substantiate the allegations. A review of documents provided by the University did not reveal any unallowable purchases made with award funds. Interviews of relevant people revealed no evidence that the PI fabricated data, or received kickbacks from his/her students.

This case is closed with no further action taken.