

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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NSF OIG received information alleging "sloppy" accounting practices by a company with an NSF award. It was further alleged that interim project reports were signed and submitted with the name and signature of the PI without his/her knowledge.

When interviewed, the complainant did not have any actual evidence of accounting issues related to the NSF award (beyond a disagreement over compensation) and was unwilling to help identify theft/fraud or assist with the investigation of the alleged forgery.

Thus, absent further cooperation, this case is *closed* with no further action taken.