



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0103-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to an allegation from an NSF employee that, after the employee complained about certain working conditions, management retaliated against the employee by delaying the processing of the documentation of the employee's internal NSF detail by approximately three months.

We reviewed the allegations and interviewed the complainant. The interview confirmed our initial impression that jurisdiction over the retaliation claim rested in the Office of Special Counsel (OSC). We advised the complainant that to obtain relief for the allegations of retaliation, the complainant needed to file a complaint with OSC. We explained the Whistleblower Protection Act and provided the complainant with a pamphlet about OSC and how to file a complaint.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.