

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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While conducting a separate investigation, we found evidence that the CEO of an SBIR company transferred company funds through a series of shell companies for his personal use. We also found that the SBIR company falsely stated that it paid a subcontractor in full on a final report when it had not. The misconduct we identified impacted grant funds from NSF and multiple other federal agencies. We involved the other federal agencies and the matter was presented to a United States Attorney's Office. While the statute of limitations expired on NSF-related issues, the United States Attorney's Office is continuing to pursue the matter on behalf of the other federal agencies.

This case is *closed* with no further action taken.