

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

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We investigated allegations that an award recipient may be misspending the award money, and may have made false statements in the proposals regarding their ethnicity. We reviewed the relevant NSF awards<sup>1</sup>, interviewed the NSF Program Officer<sup>2</sup> and potential witnesses, conducted financial research, and reviewed award drawdowns. Our investigation found no evidence of award money being misused. Our investigation also found that the award recipient made no false statements in his NSF award proposals in regards to his ethnicity. There are no unresolved issues.

Accordingly, this case is closed.