



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I15090050

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We received an allegation that a university employee embezzled NSF grant funds by forging student signatures on stipend payment checks. The university's internal audit identified the embezzlement. The university returned more than \$30,000 to NSF, and the employee resigned from the university. The university notified the state's attorney general's office, who accepted the case for prosecution. The employee pled guilty to one count of theft and was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment, with all but 18 months suspended, followed by 3 years of supervised probation.

Accordingly, this case is closed.