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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A04060045

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We were informed by an institution that it had conducted an inquiry into an allegation of possible data falsification. Based upon their inquiry, the Dean of the College<sup>1</sup> determined that allegations of research misconduct against the subject<sup>2</sup> were not substantive. Assessment of other work by the subject also provided no evidence of research misconduct. Following the research misconduct policy of the College, the Dean found no evidence of willful misconduct or intentional fraud,<sup>3</sup> and closed the inquiry.<sup>4</sup> Based on our evaluation of documents provided, we concur with the conclusion.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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