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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A05050023

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We investigated an allegation that an NSF employee (subject)<sup>1</sup> attempted to influence a subordinate<sup>2</sup> to award money to an outside organization<sup>3</sup> with which the subject had a conflict of interest. Specifically, the subject serves as an officer<sup>4</sup> for the outside organization. After interviewing the subject and another NSF employee<sup>5</sup> who was believed to have knowledge of the issue, it was determined that preponderant evidence did not substantiate the allegation.

Accordingly, this matter is closed.

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