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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A11030022

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We assessed an allegation that fabricated and falsified data appeared in a publication<sup>1</sup> acknowledging NSF support.<sup>2</sup> We determined that a disagreement about data selection and processing eventually caused a rift between a graduate student and his research advisor<sup>3</sup>, but there was no evidence supporting the allegation of data fabrication and falsification.

Accordingly the case is closed.

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