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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A12010001

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We learned a Program Officer (PO) felt pressured by her supervisor¹ (the subject) to award a proposal² to a former program officer (the PI). The documentation in eJacket shows several unusual correspondences between the PO and the subject, which the PO confirmed were unusual in her experience. The documentation appears supportive of the allegation. The proposal was eventually funded.

In our follow-up interview with PO, she said the subject has left NSF, and the new supervisor is fine, so the environment is much better now. Given that the subject is no longer at NSF, this case is *closed* with no further action taken.

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