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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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An NSF division director¹ was alleged to have terminated inappropriately a program officer's² Intergovernmental Personal Act (IPA) assignment. IPA assignments may be terminated by NSF without cause. However, a review of relevant internal email records show that the division had reasonable concerns about program integrity and workload management to support terminating the IPA assignment. There is insufficient evidence to support concluding that the division director improperly discouraged other NSF divisions from offering the program officer a position.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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