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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I10080036

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An investigation was opened on a company¹, and PI², with an SBIR award³ pursuant to an allegation.⁴ The investigation revealed that the company spent 57% of the award funds on non-award expenditures⁵ in the first 10 weeks.⁶ The award was terminated⁷ and one-third of the award funds⁸ yet to be distributed were recovered. The PI has been debarred for three years.⁹

No further investigation is necessary.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

[REDACTED]

⁶ The SBIR Grant General Conditions require SBIR funds be spent on expenses "necessary for the effective and efficient conduct of the project."

⁷ The award was terminated [REDACTED].

⁸ \$49,986.

⁹ The PI is debarred until [REDACTED].