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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A04110070

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We received an allegation that an NSF PI (the Subject¹) used funds from his NSF grants to make a significant donation to a professional organization for support of a conference. Our review of publicly-available information indicated that the Subject's institution sponsored the conference at a level consistent with the allegation. We therefore wrote to the Subject, who responded that no grant funds were used. The Subject's institution provided supporting documentation showing that the funds in question were drawn on an unrestricted account. We concluded there was no substance to the allegation.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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