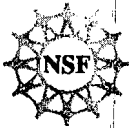


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To: The File

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: Case Closeout, #I-00080014

1. This case was opened on 8/28/00 on information received from an anonymous source via USPS letter. The anonymous complainant alleged that the PI on NSF Award [REDACTED] had failed to declare that the Senior Advisor on the award was her husband, and that she was paying him as a consultant in addition to his stipulated salary as Advisor.
2. A review of the award file and all pertinent documents relating to this award held at the Community College [REDACTED] revealed no evidence of impropriety. NSF-OIG will work with [REDACTED] and plan an outreach presentation in the next few months in order to assist the [REDACTED] in their understanding of NSF regulations. The [REDACTED] has begun work on drafting their own COI policy.
3. This investigation is closed.