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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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This case was opened ¹as the result of an email from a program officer (PO)². The email relayed information the PO received from a project director³ alleging that NSF funds had been improperly spent⁴ during the first summer of the grant⁵.

The original principal investigator⁶ (PI) left the project one month into the award period⁷. Because of the late funding date⁸ and PI's departure, the project was not able to run at full capacity the first summer.⁹ The project director/complainant was originally concerned that NSF funds had been misused during the first summer o. However, the complainant later recanted the allegation¹⁰.

When questioned about the recantation,¹¹ the complainant stated he/she did not have access to grant related documents and other details at the time the complaint was made. Via fax the complainant provided a written explanation with supporting documents¹² detailing how NSF funds were used during the period in question.¹³ The acting head of the awarding division is

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aware of the issues surrounding the first season.¹⁴ The project was given a supplemental award of \$ [REDACTED]¹⁵.

Based on the information received and a review of the proposal, it does not appear that any wrongdoing occurred.

Accordingly, this case is closed.