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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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An NSF Program Director¹ alleged that a former Division Director² (the subject) may have participated in reviewing proposals and awarding grants to a Principal Investigator³ (PI), when the subject's brother was employed by a subcontractor under the grants. The Program Director also stated that two of the PI's grants had the same names as two others and may have constituted duplicate funding.

I interviewed the Program Director and asked that she elaborate on any concerns regarding the grants awarded to the PI. The Program Director advised that, in the time since forwarding the allegations to us, she had determined that the grants were for follow-up work for their identically-named predecessors. She also indicated that she had no information concerning the subject's brother being employed by a subcontractor under the grants.

Because the Program Director provided no evidence of wrongdoing by the subject, this case is closed.

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