

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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On 14 August 2003, OIG received an anonymous complaint regarding the misappropriation of funds on an NSF CAREER award. Specifically, the complainant suggested that the principal investigator (PI) had re-budgeted grant funds in order to travel to Arizona to visit family members.

OIG contacted the institution³ to request all financial documentation on the NSF grant. The information was received 11 February 2004. After reviewing the documentation submitted to this office and the program jacket (which contains the original approved budget) there is no evidence that the PI misappropriated NSF grant funds. Accordingly, this case is <u>closed</u>.

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