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**CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

Case Number: I-12-05-0031

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This investigation was based on information received that a nonprofit organization<sup>1</sup>, with no apparent affiliation<sup>2</sup> with NSF, was using the NSF logo on its website<sup>3</sup>. The NSF logo, which appears on multiple pages of the website is preceded by: "Endorsed by the National Science Foundation."

The investigation ultimately determined that the head<sup>4</sup> of the nonprofit organization had actually been collaborating with NSF personnel regarding the nonprofit organization's website. In addition, as soon as NSF notified the head of the nonprofit organization to remove the logo from the website, it was removed.

Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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