

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We received an anonymous allegation<sup>1</sup> that a university department<sup>2</sup> was improperly paying employees under an NSF award<sup>3</sup> through dummy companies, and a subcontractor<sup>4</sup> on the award was acting inappropriately.<sup>5</sup> We found insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation and, we have closed this investigation.