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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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There was no closeout written at the time this case was closed. The following information was extracted from the file in conformance with standard closeout documents.

Our office was informed that the subject¹ allegedly committed a violation of current employee restriction (representation). We investigated complaints of 1) conflict of interests based on the subject's service on a committee² while serving at NSF; and 2) improper billing practices by an outside firm³. We determined that the subject had not consulted with NSF conflicts officials regarding his committee service, but that he did not have any actual conflicts arising from this service. We also determined that he had inadvertently signed a declination letter and a Form 1036 (later redacted) for proposals from his home institution⁴ but he had not participated in discussions regarding the proposals. We advised him to avoid any contact with proposals from his home institution in the future. The outside firm billing complaint was considered an administrative dispute, and was referred to the appropriate research division⁵ in NSF for action.

Accordingly this case is closed.



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