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Case Closeout

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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 31, 1999

To: File No. 198070017

From: [REDACTED]

Through: [REDACTED] Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

Re: [REDACTED]

Background

We received an allegation that NSF funding was being used to pay for participant costs in the [REDACTED] program, and that these costs were being paid by state funds through the University of [REDACTED] as well.

Investigation

We requested participant support documentation for participants in the [REDACTED] program from the [REDACTED]. We received the lists of payment made and the sign-in sheets which were used to determine who would get paid, and in what amount. Approximately 800 payments were made, based on over 2,000 participant signatures. A total of 26 payments were unaccounted for by a signature of the participant. We requested verification of these 26 participants from the [REDACTED] which they provided.

[REDACTED], former project manager of the [REDACTED] program, has confirmed that there is cost sharing between the University of [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] and that both state and NSF funding is being spent on this project.

Findings

Review of participant support signatures and payments indicated that all payments were supported by source documentation. This case is closed.