BASIS FOR CLOSING NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2015

On June 3, 2015 the Executive Committee of the National Science Board voted to close the teleconference meeting of the Committee on Strategy and Budget scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 5:00-6:00 p.m. EDT. The subject of the meeting is discussion of NSF's FY 2017 budget development.

Board Members Drs. Córdova, Arvizu, Droegemeier, and Souvaine participated in the email polling of the Executive Committee. All members voted "yes" to close the teleconference.

The Committee Members, Executive Secretary, NSB Executive Officer, NSB Counsel and senior staff from the NSB Office, the Office of the Director and the Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management are expected to attend the closed teleconference meeting. The justification for closing the meeting is provided in the certificate below.

COUNSEL CERTIFICATE

It is my opinion that the teleconference meeting of the Committee on Strategy and Budget, scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 5:00-6:00 p.m. to consider NSF's FY 2017 budget development is properly closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c) (3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1863(k) because the discussion will concern the proposed NSF budget for a particular fiscal year prior to the President's submission of that budget to Congress.

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