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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A12010003

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We received allegations from a PI¹ that her former graduate student² committed research misconduct in her Ph.D. thesis which was supported by the PI's NSF award.³ We determined the university⁴ followed reasonable procedures in probing the allegations and exploring multiple issues between the PI and student. We concluded there was not enough substance to meet the regulatory definition of research misconduct. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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