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Certified Mail

Mr. Kirk Y. Griffin  
50 Staniford Street  
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Boston, MA 02114

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Thank you for the information you supplied in your 6 August 2001 letter containing a research integrity complaint. The Office of Inspector General at the National Science Foundation (NSF) is responsible for reviewing such allegations when they are related to activities supported by NSF. I have reviewed NSF's databases and could find no evidence that your client or the individual you identify as falsely claiming credit for your client's idea have ever submitted proposals to, or received funding from, NSF. Therefore, OIG has no jurisdiction over your complaint and cannot investigate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy L. Fischer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Peggy L. Fischer

Associate Inspector General for Investigations