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8 August 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SECURITY AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTRACTS

SUBJECT: (U) Summary Report of Investigation: Labor Mischarging  
(Case Number 18-0001-I)

(U//~~FOUO~~) The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Office of Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation based on information alleging [redacted] mischarged time to an NRO contract. The attached Summary Report of Investigation details the investigation results.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG requests that the Director, Office of Security and Counterintelligence, place a copy of this report in the appropriate security file, along with a notation in the appropriate security databases. All other copies are for informational purposes only and should be returned to the OIG.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG asks that the Director, Office of Contracts (D/OC) determine whether debarment of [redacted] pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation 9.406, is in the government's interest. The D/OC should report the result of his determination as well as any action taken or anticipated to the OIG within 45 days from the date of this report.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) You may share information contained within this report with those individuals you deem necessary to complete the requested actions. If there are other persons who you believe require access as part of their official duties, please let me know, and I will promptly review your request. Questions regarding this summary may be directed to [redacted] (secure) or the undersigned at [redacted] (secure).

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Attachment:  
(U) Summary Report of Investigation  
(Case Number 18-0001-I) ~~(S//TK//NF)~~

cc: General Counsel



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*(U) National Reconnaissance Office  
Office of Inspector General*

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# **(U) SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

**(U) (18-0001-I)**

**8 August 2019**

**(U) Section A – Subject:**

1. ~~(S//TK//NF)~~ Full Name: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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**Employer:** [Redacted]

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**Current Contract Number:** [Redacted]

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**Job Title:** [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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**(U) Section B – Predication:**

2. (~~S//TK//NF~~) On 26 July 2017, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Office of Inspector General (OIG) obtained information from the NRO’s Office of Security and Counterintelligence (OS&CI) indicating that [redacted] may have used the [redacted] for purposes unrelated to his duties. Specifically, [redacted] purportedly spent a significant amount of his billable time writing an erotic narrative on the [redacted]. At the time of the investigation, [redacted] worked on the NRO’s [redacted] [redacted] alleged actions potentially violated 18 U.S.C. § 287, *False, Fictitious, and Fraudulent Claims*, which makes it unlawful for anyone to make any claim upon or against the United States, or any department or agency thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

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**(U) Section C – Investigative Findings:**

[Redacted]

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**(U) Section D – Conclusion:**

4. (U//~~FOUO~~) The United States Attorney’s Office, [redacted] declined prosecution. On 17 June 2019<sup>1</sup>, [redacted] notified the NRO that it credited [redacted] to the affected NRO contract for the 159 hours [redacted] mischarged from 5 June 2017 through 30 June 2017. The CO accepted credit as offered by [redacted]. The OIG determined [redacted] method of reimbursement for [redacted] mischarged time appeared contrary to NRO policy.<sup>2</sup> [redacted] further reported [redacted] is currently on a leave of absence and will be subject to disciplinary action upon his return.<sup>3</sup> This investigation is closed.

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5. (U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG requests that the Director, Office of Security and Counterintelligence, place a copy of this report in [redacted] security file, along with a notation in the appropriate security databases.

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<sup>1</sup> (U//~~FOUO~~) Final resolution and settlement in this case was delayed due to protracted negotiations between [redacted] and the NRO.

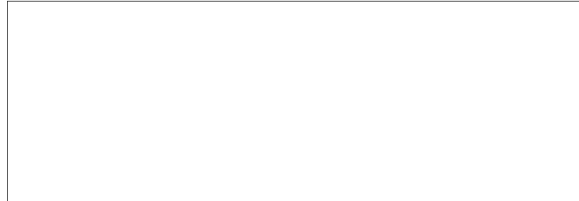
<sup>2</sup> (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]

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<sup>3</sup> (U//~~FOUO~~) OS&CI reported that [redacted] continued access to NRO programs is pending a security adjudication.

6. (U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG asks that the Director, Office of Contracts (D/OC), determine whether debarment of  pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation 9.406, is in the government's interest. The D/OC should report the result of his determination as well as any action taken or anticipated to the OIG within 45 days of the date of this report.

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