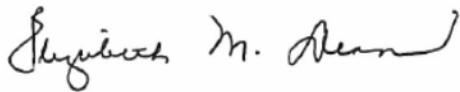


Memorandum to File

Subject: Office of Inspector General Report of Investigation 17-02 – Closing Memorandum

Date: April 13, 2017

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation on October 5, 2016, involving allegations of nepotism. The allegations were general and focused solely on the fact that some FCA employees have relatives also employed at the FCA. The OIG completed its investigation on April 12, 2017. Without findings of relationships involving persuasion in hiring or favoritism, we issued OIG Report of Investigation No. 17-02, finding the allegations unsubstantiated. By issuance of this Closing Memorandum, OIG Investigation No. 17-02 is closed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth M. Dean".

Elizabeth M. Dean
Inspector General