



MEMORANDUM

June 17, 2009

To: Whom it may Concern
From: Dr. Sheldon Z. Meth, Chief Technology Officer,
System Planning Corporation
Subject: Dr. Rusi Taleyarkhan

I was a Program Manager in the Tactical Technology Office of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) from 2001 – 2007.

From 2006 to my departure from DARPA in 2007, one of the projects I managed was performed by Purdue University, with Dr. Rusi Taleyarkhan the principal investigator. During the course of that project, I did not see any evidence whatsoever of irresponsible behavior or research misconduct on the part of Dr. Taleyarkhan or any member of his team assigned to the project. I found Dr. Taleyarkhan to be an expert, meticulous researcher, and quite straightforward in reporting his research plans and results.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheldon Meth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S' and 'M'.