Stat 998, Fall 2013 (Large)
Small "Ethics" Assignment

On Tuesday, November 25, a substantial portion of the class discussion will be on ethics. To prepare for the discussion, you are to read the first 3 chapters of the little red booklet entitled "Honor in Science".

I ask that each of you describe an example (real if you have one but most likely hypothetical) where a statistical consultant may encounter a situation like those discussed in Chapter 3. (Basically, you are to describe a real situation of which you have knowledge or create a believable "story".) You are to write (and hand in on paper) a brief description of the example and an assessment of the ethical implications — absolutely not more than 1 page total. We will use these as a basis for class discussion.