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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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The subject<sup>1</sup> used part of a figure from the source document<sup>2</sup> within a summarizing figure in his proposal.<sup>3</sup> The subject admits that it would have been appropriate to include a citation to the source of that part of his figure, and that doing so would have avoided any possible confusion on the part of readers of the proposal.

As a result of our inquiry, the subject appreciates that the standards of scholarship apply fully to NSF proposals. A follow up letter to the subject emphasizes that point. No further action is required to protect NSF's interests.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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