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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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As a result of a proactive investigation into plagiarism in NSF proposals, we found a proposal where the co-PI's¹ (subject) Current and Pending Support (C&PS) form was not complete and was missing two potentially pending proposals² to other non-Federal funding sources. However, on further review we identified several mitigating factors including

- The subject was the director of an aquatic center and was frequently listed as a co-PI on proposals despite not being directly involved in research.
- The pending proposals were mostly focused on supporting center operations through equipment support and contractual services and supported little if any research.

Because of the subject's negligible role in the unlisted pending proposals, we determined that this matter need not be pursued any further. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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