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**CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

Case Number: A11030017

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We received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal.<sup>1</sup> Our review of the proposal indicated a very small amount of apparently copied text without attribution. We determined the alleged plagiarism was a departure, but not a significant departure, from accepted practices in the community and, thus, did not warrant further investigation. Nevertheless, we sent a warning letter to the PI<sup>2</sup> to remind him of the importance of proper citation and quoting practices. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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