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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A11060040

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We investigated an allegation in which there was a small amount of plagiarism in two NSF proposals<sup>1</sup> written by the subject.<sup>2</sup> We wrote to the subject, who responded that the proposals were not plagiarized because she gave adequate references to the sources of the information. We did not concur with her explanation, but, because of the modest amount of the plagiarized material, we sent her a letter reiterating NSF's standards for citation and acknowledgement, and admonishing her to comply with those standards henceforth.

Accordingly this case is closed with no further action taken.

<sup>1</sup> NSF proposals [REDACTED]

<sup>2</sup> [REDACTED]