

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We assessed an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal. The PI uploaded into Fastlane the penultimate version of the proposal, which lacked the citation and quotation marks for the copied text. The case is closed with a reminder to the PI emphasizing the need for care in the preparation and submission of NSF proposals.

Accordingly, this case is *closed*.