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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13010013

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We received an allegation that a Subject<sup>1</sup> submitted a proposal<sup>2</sup> containing plagiarism. We were also told that the Subject subsequently contacted NSF to withdraw the plagiarized proposal, falsely stating he had submitted a draft instead of the final version, and that he had created a final proposal, in case NSF contacted him.

We reviewed for plagiarism the Subject's proposal and three similar proposals<sup>3</sup> he submitted and did not identify verbatim plagiarism in any of the Subject's four proposals. We further determined the Subject never submitted to NSF the "final" proposal he created.

Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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