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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13050065

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Closeout

Our office received an allegation that the research ideas in an NSF Proposal¹ were substantially similar to those in a journal article. We reviewed the NSF Proposal for plagiarized text but did not find apparently copied text; upon further communication with the complainant, she clarified that she believed the recent journal article had plagiarized from the NSF Proposal research team and not vice-versa. Our office has no jurisdiction over the journal article in question.

Accordingly, this case is closed and no further action will be taken.

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