

CLOSEOUT of M99110054

We received a document in connection with another case,¹ which was subsequently closed, that contained allegations of 1) plagiarism in a proposal to NSF and 2) failure to properly attribute the work of others against the subject,² therefore we opened this case on November 19, 1999.

We contacted the complainant³ who stated that the plagiarized material referred to in the first allegation was removed from the proposal by a party other than the subject before the proposal was submitted. She failed to provide information to substantiate the second allegation.

We concluded that since the subject's proposal did not contain plagiarized material, there was no substance to the first allegation. We also concluded that it will not be possible to determine whether the subject failed to properly attribute the work of others without obtaining further information from the complainant. Therefore, this inquiry is closed.

Cc: Integrity, IG

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Footnotes redacted