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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A plagiarism proactive review identified possible plagiarism and misattribution of text within a proposal.¹ The subject² was contacted and responded to the allegations. Evidence indicated that the subject did not intend to copy the limited amount of non-attributed or misattributed text. Evidence also indicated that some of the text identified as misattributed was in fact correctly attributed. Lastly, evidence did not substantiate a pattern of research misconduct as the subject had no other proposals submitted to NSF.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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