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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A07040019

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An allegation of plagiarism of text and figures from two source texts was brought against the Subject¹ regarding an NSF proposal.² Further examination found plagiarism from the same two source texts in a second proposal³ by the Subject. Evidence suggested that the Subject had co-authored one of the two source texts.⁴

The Subject was contacted regarding the one remaining source text⁵ and responded to the allegation. Evidence indicated that the Subject and the lead/corresponding author⁶ of the source text were collaborators, and that the lead/corresponding author had given the Subject permission to use the text and figures in question.

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

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