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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A proactive review by NSF OIG focused on plagiarism in SBIRs identified alleged plagiarism within a proposal submitted by the Subjects.<sup>1</sup> The case was opened for Administrative Investigation.

Analysis indicates that most of the similar text is general information regarding the technology used in the proposed research. The remaining questionable text is *de minimus*.

Therefore, OIG concludes that the allegation of plagiarism is insufficiently substantive to fully investigate.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

<sup>1</sup>