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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A-0902000⁵

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We received two allegations from the complainant.¹ The complainant alleged that the subject² failed to complete a subcontract as described and paid for under the complainant's NSF awarded proposal.³ In addition, the complainant initially stated that a draft abstract, on which his name originally appeared as one of the authors, had been published with his name removed. We contacted the complainant for more information, who, after reviewing his materials, explained that the abstract had not been published as he thought it had. Further, he explained that he did get the materials at the end of the subcontract that he asked for, although he refused to use them because he thought they were not exactly what he had wanted.

Our review confirmed that the abstract had not been published. Further, we determined that the subcontractor had provided the materials as specified.

This case is closed.

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