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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A09040033

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The complainant¹ served as a reviewer for the subjects² proposal³ and alleged that the reviewed proposal improperly took ideas from a previous award⁴. There was no copied text of value in the subject's proposal, only similar strategies and goals. After expert review of the proposals, it was determined that the two proposals were sufficiently different in the approach and topics of interest. Consequently, no intellectual theft occurred.

Therefore, this case is closed.

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