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**CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

Case Number: A10020011

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We reviewed an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal.<sup>1</sup> We contacted the Subject<sup>2</sup>, who acknowledged having inadequately cited material and said she would work with her academic advisor to develop a better system of citation.

Determining the amount of copied text to be *de minimis*, we sent the Subject a letter, reminding her of the importance of properly citing text within NSF proposals.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

<sup>1</sup> NSF Proposal [REDACTED] for a project entitled, "[REDACTED]" (Status: awarded)

<sup>2</sup> [REDACTED], Department of [REDACTED]