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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A12020009

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism in a proposal¹ a Subject² submitted to NSF. We reviewed the proposal and identified only a minimal amount of copied text that lacked quotation, citation, and reference. We did identify additional inappropriately cited text, but we noted that though the text lacked demarcation from the surrounding text, it was cited and referenced. We identified no copied text in another proposal³ the Subject had solely authored.

We sent the Subject a Questionable Research Practice letter, reminding him of his responsibility to submit proposal to NSF that include appropriate citation of sources. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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