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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13030040

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism in a funded NSF proposal.¹ Our initial review identified material copied from one source. The author of the source document was the former graduate student² of the co-PI of the awarded proposal. Upon further analysis, another source document that contained the overlapping identified material was found to have been co-authored by the former graduate student with the PI and co-PI of the awarded proposal. Hence, the identified material is of shared property between the three authors and the plagiarism allegation is unsubstantiated. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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