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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14070035

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in a declined NSF proposal.¹ Our initial review identified potential plagiarism. We contacted the PI² seeking an explanation. The PI's response to our letter dispelled the allegation, leaving unresolved only a de minimis amount of inadequately cited text. We sent the PI a Questionable Research Practice letter, reminding him to ensure appropriate citation in future submissions to NSF.

Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

¹ [Redacted]
² [Redacted]