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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A15030013

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NSF OIG received an allegation that a Proposal¹ contained material copied from an Article² that neither the PI³ nor Co-PI⁴ authored. Our investigation determined that the majority of copied material was used with permission of the author. The remaining copied material was *de minimis*. We sent the PI and Co-PI questionable research practice letters reminding them of their respective responsibilities.

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

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