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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A13020020

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A proactive review identified a small amount of unattributed copied text in a proposal¹ submitted to NSF. We wrote to the PI and co-PI and their responses did not completely dispel the allegation. We therefore referred the matter to the university for investigation.

The university investigation concluded that the PI was not responsible for the copied text and was minimally involved with the development of the proposal. During the process, the co-PI passed away. We agree with the university conclusion that the PI was not responsible.

Given the totality of the circumstances, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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