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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14030012

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Closeout

We received a substantive allegation that an NSF Proposal¹ contained plagiarized text. We analyzed the Proposal and found several lines of inappropriately copied text. We looked at the PI's other proposals as well and found *de minimus* copied text in each.

We concluded that the matter did not rise to the level of a full investigation. We sent the PI a warning letter, cautioning him to be more diligent in his attribution when using others' words.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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