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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14120069

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF Proposal.¹ According to the allegation, the PI (Subject)² copied material from an article submitted to a special journal issue³ that she co-edited.

We contacted the Subject about the allegation. She said that she and the journal issue's co-editor⁴ had themselves authored the text we identified as plagiarized and allowed article authors to then use the material in their own articles. She provided supporting documentary evidence. The Subject's response therefore dispelled the allegation. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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