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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A15030017

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We assessed an allegation of plagiarism in a proposal submitted to NSF.<sup>1</sup> We determined that a small amount of text did appear to be copied, but the amount is insufficient to support a full research misconduct investigation. We sent the PI a letter emphasizing the need to provide special attention to the requisite standards of scholarship expected in NSF proposals, the need to use quotation marks when repeating text copied verbatim from others, and the need to provide appropriate citation and reference.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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