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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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**CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

Case Number: A15030015

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NSF OIG received an allegation that a PI<sup>1</sup> plagiarized material in an NSF Proposal<sup>2</sup> from a previously funded NSF proposal.<sup>3</sup> Our inquiry determined that the PI acknowledged using the earlier proposal to guide his own Proposal's presentation and formatting. Given that the copied material was *de minimis*, we sent the PI a questionable research practice letter reminding him of his respective responsibilities.

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

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