

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We received an allegation of plagiarism (intellectual theft) in an NSF proposal (Proposal). We contacted the Subject<sup>2</sup> regarding the allegation. The Subject's response dispelled the allegation; specifically, the Subject provided sufficient evidence that material in the Proposal was either adequately cited and/or independently generated.

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