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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A university<sup>1</sup> notified us that it had conducted an inquiry and was proceeding with an investigation. The subject<sup>2</sup> allegedly deprived a graduate student<sup>3</sup> of appropriate credit by omitting him as an author of a published paper that was related to a patent on which the graduate student was listed as a co-inventor. The university concluded the paper and patent discussed different aspects of the research, and the graduate student's work was not significantly represented in the paper. We concur with the university. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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