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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that inappropriately attributed text had been copied into an NSF proposal.<sup>1</sup> We reviewed the proposal and found a few small sections of verbatim copied text that were not demarcated, but were cited appropriately in every instance. We determined that the matter did not warrant a full investigation and sent both the PI and co-PI warning letters, urging them to ensure appropriate practices when copying verbatim text.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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