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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that a Subject<sup>1</sup> plagiarized text in an NSF proposal for a Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Proposal).<sup>2</sup> Specifically it was alleged that the Proposal contained text copied from a completed dissertation.<sup>3</sup>

We reviewed the Proposal and found de minimis copied text from the dissertation. We found no other copied text in the Proposal. We sent the Subject a letter reminding him of his responsibility to appropriately cite all material in documents submitted to NSF.

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

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