

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation of plagiarism in a proposal and determined there were approximately three lines of common text between the proposal and the source document. The copied text described the mathematical relationship between a series of variables and was therefore somewhat technically constrained. Given the small amount of copied text and the technical nature of the text, we will not pursue the matter further.

This case is *closed* with no further action taken.