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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0029-O

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal submitted by a PI. Our review determined that the plagiarism did not rise to the level of research misconduct; an unfunded collaborator named in the Proposal authored and provided the PI with the text the PI used in the Proposal. We sent the PI a questionable research practice letter reminding him about the importance of appropriate citation.

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