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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We assessed an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal. Most of the copied text came from a website. In response to our inquiry letter, the PI stated she did not contribute the questioned text in the proposal. The co-PI indicated that she was deeply involved in an NSF grant related to the website and used the text from the website in the proposal. Although she was not the PI or co-PI on that grant, we were able to confirm her significant involvement in that project. Given the small amount of text and her involvement with the project related to the website, we sent the co-PI a Questionable Research Practice letter.

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