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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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An NSF reviewer breached NSF proposal confidentiality by providing confidential NSF proposals to researchers in her lab without first obtaining permission from the cognizant NSF Program Officer. The reviewer shared and discussed the proposals with the researchers and incorporated their written comments into the reviews she submitted to NSF. The reviewer acknowledged doing so. NSF prohibited the reviewer from serving as a reviewer, advisor, or consultant for 3 years.

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