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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

**Case Number: I-17-0079-O**

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal submitted by a PI and a Co-PI. Our review determined that the plagiarism did not rise to the level of research misconduct. Our review further determined that a graduate researcher was responsible for the copied text. We sent the PI, Co-PI, and graduate researcher each a questionable research practice letter reminding them about the importance of appropriate citation.

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