

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	
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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in a declined NSF Proposal. Our inquiry identified minimal copied text in two proposals the PI submitted. We determined the copied text in each proposal was <i>de minimis</i> . We sent the PI a questionable research practice letter reminding him about the importance of appropriate citation.	
Accordingly, this case is <i>closed</i> with no further action taken.	