Is there evidence of the student’s intention with the plagiarism to be dishonest or unfair?

Yes, REFER

No

Does the case under consideration involve a lack of proficiency or understanding of academic conventions such as referencing or paraphrasing?

No, REFER

Yes

Does the case under consideration involve a student in their first year of Curtin University experience?

No, REFER

Yes

LEVEL I PLAGIARISM

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### Authorised Officer

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