Proof. We first prove $\frac{1}{N_S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_S} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x})) (\mu(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathbf{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) = 0$ Let $P = \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i$ where $A_i = \{u : u \in P, x_u = x_i\}$ and the unique value of \mathbf{x} is $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$. $|A_i| = n_i$ for all $1 \le i \le k$

$$\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) (\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i))$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}_1} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) (\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \dots + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}_k} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) (\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right]$$

We define $Ave_{i \in A_k} y_i = \bar{y}_{A_k}$ For $i \in A_m$ where $1 \le m \le k$, we have,

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\frac{1}{N}\left[\sum_{i\in A_{m}}y_{i}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}-y_{i}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})-\bar{y}_{A_{m}}^{2}+\bar{y}_{A_{m}}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})\right]\\ &=\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\frac{1}{N}n_{m}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}^{2}-\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}N}\sum_{i\in A_{m}}y_{i}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})-\frac{n_{m}}{N}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}^{2}+\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}N}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}\sum_{i\in A_{m}}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})\\ &=\frac{n_{m}}{N}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}^{2}-\frac{n_{m}}{N}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}^{2}+\frac{1}{N}\left[\sum_{i\in A_{m}}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})-\sum_{i\in A_{m}}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}y_{i}\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}}\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_{j}}(\mathbf{x}_{i})\right]\\ &=\frac{1}{N}\left[\sum_{i\in A_{m}}\bar{y}_{A_{m}}\widehat{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_{i})-\sum_{i\in A_{m}}y_{i}\widehat{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_{i})\right]\\ &\text{for all } i\in A_{m}, \widehat{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \text{ is a constant say c}\\ &=\frac{\bar{y}_{A_{m}}\times n_{m}\times c}{N}-\frac{c\times n_{m}\times \bar{y}_{A_{m}}}{N}\\ &=0 \end{split}$$

$$\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}_1} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x})) (\mu(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \dots + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}_k} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x})) (\mu(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right] = 0$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (y_i - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} [(y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)) - (\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 - 2(y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}))(\mu(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + (\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (y_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + \frac{1}{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathcal{S}}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{P}} (\widehat{\mu}_{\mathcal{S}_j}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$