



Judge concluded that Applicant does not have a reliable financial record of filing and paying his Federal income taxes.

Applicant's appeal brief does not assert that the Judge committed any harmful error. The Appeal Board does not review cases *de novo*. The Board's authority to review a case is limited to cases in which the appealing party has alleged the Judge committed harmful error. Because Applicant has not alleged such a harmful error, the decision of the Judge denying Applicant security clearance eligibility is sustainable.

### **Order**

The decision is **AFFIRMED**.

Signed: James F. Duffy  
James F. Duffy  
Administrative Judge  
Chairperson, Appeal Board

Signed: Moira Modzelewski  
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Administrative Judge  
Member, Appeal Board

Signed: Allison Marie  
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