KEYWORD: Guideline F		
DIGEST: The Board cannot consider new evid	dence on app	peal. Adverse decision affirmed.
CASENO: 06-23037.a1		
DATE: 01/10/2008		
		DATE: January 10, 2008
In Re:)	
)))	ISCR Case No. 06-23037
Applicant for Security Clearance))	

APPEAL BOARD SUMMARY DISPOSITION

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The Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) declined to grant Applicant a security clearance. On March 23, 2007, DOHA issued a statement of reasons (SOR) advising Applicant of the basis for that decision—security concerns raised under Guideline F (Financial Considerations) of Department of Defense Directive 5220.6 (Jan. 2, 1992, as amended) (Directive). Applicant requested the case be decided on the written record. On August 31, 2007, after considering the record, Administrative Judge LeRoy F. Foreman denied Applicant's request for a security clearance. Applicant appealed pursuant to the Directive ¶¶ E3.1.28 and E3.1.30.

Applicant's appeal brief contains no assertion of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Rather, it contains new evidence which updates his financial situation and indicates that Applicant has paid off, or is continuing to make payments on, the debts set forth in the SOR. Applicant also offers explanations for specific concerns noted by the Judge in his decision. The Board cannot consider this new evidence on appeal. *See* Directive ¶ E3.1.29.

The Appeal Board's authority to review a case is limited to cases in which the appealing party has alleged the Judge committed harmful error. It does not review cases *de novo*. Applicant has not made an allegation of harmful error. Therefore, the decision of the Judge denying Applicant a security clearance is AFFIRMED.

Signed: Michael Y. Ra'anan
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