

DATE: June 9, 2006

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Applicant for Security Clearance

ISCR Case No. 04-08027

**APPEAL BOARD SUMMARY DISPOSITION**

**APPEARANCES**

**FOR GOVERNMENT**

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**FOR APPLICANT**

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The Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) declined to grant Applicant a security clearance. On June 17, 2005, DOHA issued a statement of reasons advising Applicant of the basis for that decision--security concerns raised under Guideline F (Financial Considerations) and Guideline E (Personal Conduct) of Department of Defense Directive 5220.6 (Jan. 2, 1992), as amended(Directive). Applicant requested a hearing. On January 31, 2006, after the hearing, Administrative Judge Matthew E. Malone denied Applicant's request for a security clearance. Applicant timely appealed pursuant to the Directive ¶¶ E3.1.28 and E3.1.30.

Applicant's appeal brief contains no assertion of error on the part of the Administrative Judge. It only contains new evidence, in the form of statements about Applicant's current financial status, which the Board cannot consider. 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 Administrative Judge committed harmful error. Applicant has not made an allegation of harmful error. Therefore, the decision of the Administrative Judge denying Applicant a security clearance is AFFIRMED.

Signed: Michael Y. Ra'anan

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Administrative Judge

Chairman (Acting), Appeal Board

Signed: Christine M. Kopocis

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