DIGEST: Applicant's appeal brief contains no a Judge. Adverse decision affirmed.	assertion of	harmful error on the part of the
CASENO: 15-02103.a1		
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KEYWORD: Guideline F; Guideline E

APPEAL BOARD SUMMARY DISPOSITION

APPEARANCES

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The Department of Defense (DoD) declined to grant Applicant a security clearance. On November 6, 2015, DoD issued a statement of reasons (SOR) 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 decision on the written record. On March 13, 2017, after considering the record, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) Administrative Judge LeRoy F. Foreman denied Applicant's request for a security clearance. Applicant appealed pursuant

Applicant requested that her case be decided on the written record and then did not respond to the government's File of Relevant Material (FORM). Her appeal brief contains no assertion of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Rather, it contains new evidence in the form of a detailed narrative statement explaining the SOR allegations, and attachments including character references and documents showing debt payment or resolution. Some of the documents post-date the Judge's decision. Applicant requests that the Board reverse the Judge's adverse decision based on the attachments enclosed with her brief.

The Board cannot consider new evidence on appeal. *See* Directive ¶E3.1.29. Additionally, the Board does not review a case *de novo*. 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. Applicant has not made an allegation of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Therefore, the decision of the Judge is AFFIRMED.

Signed: James E. Moody
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