## KEYWORD: Guideline F; Guideline E

DIGEST: The Board cannot consider any new evidence on appeal. Additionally it has no authority to grant an applicant an extension for the purpose of obtaining more evidence. The 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. Adverse decision affirmed.

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ISCR Case No. 15-06535

Applicant for Security Clearance

## **APPEAL BOARD SUMMARY DISPOSITION**

## APPEARANCES

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The Department of Defense (DoD) declined to grant Applicant a security clearance. On April 19, 2016, 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 July 5, 2017, after considering the record, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) Administrative Judge Darlene D. Lokey Anderson denied Applicant's request for a security clearance. Applicant appealed pursuant

to Directive **¶** E3.1.28 and E3.1.30.

Applicant's brief contains no assertion of harmful error by the Judge. Rather, it includes information about his military service and civilian employment experience and notes that Applicant has held a clearance for many years without incident or concern. Much of Applicant's brief consists of new evidence, which we cannot consider. Directive ¶ E3.1.29.

We do not review a case *de novo*. Our authority is limited to cases in which the appealing party has alleged that the Judge committed harmful error. *See, e.g.*, ISCR Case No. 15-01778 at 2 (App. Bd. Jan. 31, 2017). Applicant has not made an allegation of harmful error by the Judge. Therefore, the Judge's decision is AFFIRMED.

Signed: Michael Y. Ra'anan Michael Y. Ra'anan Administrative Judge Chairperson, Appeal Board

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