

Applicant's appeal brief contains no assertion of harmful error on the part of the Judge. Rather, it contains a narrative statement in which Applicant states that her financial status has improved due to a recent promotion and the steady growth of her husband's business. Additionally, she has completed credit counseling and is in the process of starting a debt repayment plan. She notes that with the exception of financial difficulties, she is a model citizen and employee.

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

Signed: Michael Ra'anan

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Administrative Judge
Chairperson, Appeal Board

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