



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
DEFENSE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**



In the matter of: )  
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) ISCR Case No: 20-00442  
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Applicant for Security Clearance )

**Appearances**

For Government: Alison O’Connell, Esquire, Department Counsel  
For Applicant: *Pro se*  
03/04/2022

**Decision**

WHITE, David M., Administrative Judge:

Applicant mitigated the security concerns raised under the Financial Considerations guideline. Based upon a review of the pleadings and exhibits, national security eligibility is granted.

**Statement of Case**

On April 30, 2020, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency Consolidated Adjudications Facility (CAF) issued a Statement of Reasons (SOR) to Applicant, detailing security concerns under Guideline F (Financial Considerations). Applicant responded in an undated Answer to the SOR, and requested that his case be decided by an administrative judge on the written record without a hearing.

On March 2, 2021, Department Counsel submitted the Government’s written case. A complete copy of the File of Relevant Material (FORM), containing ten Items, was mailed to Applicant on March 3, 2021, and received by him on March 17, 2021. The FORM notified Applicant that he had an opportunity to file objections and submit material in refutation, extenuation, or mitigation within 30 days of receipt of the FORM. Applicant responded to the FORM within the time provided, and department counsel had no objections to the material he submitted. Applicant did not object to Items 1 through 10.

Hence, all Items are admitted into evidence, and Applicant's response to the FORM is also admitted as Exhibit (Ex) A. On July 21, 2021, the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) assigned the case to me.