

KEYWORD: Guideline J; Guideline G; Guideline E

DIGEST: The Board has inherent authority to entertain a request for reconsideration. However, there is no right to reconsideration. Applicant's request is denied.

CASENO: 04-09429.a2

DATE: 08/06/2007

DATE: August 6, 2007

In Re: ----- Applicant for Security Clearance)))))))	ISCR Case No. 04-09429
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APPEAL BOARD DECISION
ON APPLICANT'S REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION

APPEARANCES

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On July 2, 2007, the Board issued an Appeal Board Decision in this case. On July 12, 2007, Applicant submitted a request for clarification and/or reconsideration of this decision. Department Counsel submitted a response on July 23, 2007.

The Board has inherent authority to entertain a request to reconsider its decisions. However, there is no right to reconsideration; the Board has the sole discretion to decide whether to exercise its inherent authority to reconsider one of its decisions. *See* ISCR Case No. 98-0621 at 1-2 (App. Bd. Nov. 23, 1999).

Applicant identifies three ostensible errors which he contends support his motion for reconsideration. The Board has considered Applicant's brief and concludes that only one of these contentions is meritorious. However, as the error in question is merely typographical, it is harmless. Accordingly, Applicant's request is denied.

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