



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



In the matter of:

ISCR Case No. 12-07658

Applicant for Security Clearance

Appearances

For Government: Ray T. Blank, Esq., Department Counsel

For Applicant: *Pro se*

December 17, 2012

Decision

GOLDSTEIN, Jennifer I., Administrative Judge:

Applicant has strong ties to a number of Afghani family members, several of whom are high-ranking members of the Afghani government. She also has a significant financial interest in Afghanistan. Security concerns raised under the Foreign Influence guideline were not mitigated. Eligibility for access to classified information is denied.

Statement of the Case

On August 2, 2012, the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) issued a Statement of Reasons (SOR) to Applicant, detailing security concerns under Guideline B (Foreign Influence).¹ The action was taken under Executive Order (EO) 10865, *Safeguarding Classified Information within Industry* (February 20, 1960), as amended; Department of Defense Directive 5220.6, *Defense Industrial Personnel Security Clearance Review Program* (January 2, 1992), as amended (Directive); and the adjudicative guidelines effective in the Department of Defense on September 1, 2006.

¹ Item 1.