



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



In the matter of:)
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) ISCR Case No. 11-01036
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Applicant for Security Clearance)

Appearances

For Government: Eric Borgstrom, Esq., Department Counsel
For Applicant: *Pro se*

05/23/2012

Decision

NOEL, Nichole L., Administrative Judge:

Applicant contests the Defense Department's intent to deny his eligibility for a security clearance to work in the defense industry. After a family tragedy prevented him from working between February 2008 and March 2010, Applicant accumulated over \$18,000 in delinquent debt and failed to file his federal and state tax returns for a number of years. Since returning to full-time employment in March 2010, he has rehabilitated his finances by resolving his delinquent debts and filling his outstanding tax returns. Clearance is granted.

Statement of the Case

Acting under the relevant Executive Order (EO) and DoD Directive,¹ the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) issued a Statement of Reasons (SOR) on

¹ This case is adjudicated under Executive Order 10865, *Safeguarding Classified Information within Industry*, signed by President Eisenhower on February 20, 1960, as amended, as well as DoD Directive 5220.6, *Defense Industrial Personnel Security Clearance Review Program*, dated January 2, 1992, as