



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



In the matter of:)
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) ISCR Case No. 17-02195
)
Applicant for Security Clearance)

Appearances

For Government: Tovah Minster, Esq., Department Counsel
For Applicant: *Pro se*

08/30/2018

Decision

NOEL, Nichole L., Administrative Judge:

Applicant contests the Department of Defense's (DOD) intent to revoke his eligibility for a security clearance to work in the defense industry. Applicant failed to timely file his federal and state income tax returns and timely pay his income taxes, as required, between 2011 and 2017. Applicant's continued access to classified information is denied.

Statement of the Case

On August 12, 2017, the DOD issued a Statement of Reasons (SOR) detailing security concerns under the financial considerations guideline.¹ DOD adjudicators were unable to find that it is clearly consistent with the national interest to grant Applicant's security clearance and recommended that the case be submitted to a Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) administrative judge for a determination whether to revoke his security clearance.

¹ The DOD acted under Executive Order (EO) 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 amended (Directive), and the *Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Information*, implemented on June 8, 2017.