



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEFENSE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS



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

Appearances

For Government: Eric H. Borgstrom, Esq., Department Counsel
For Applicant: Jonathan Bell, Esq.

Decision

FOREMAN, LeRoy F., Administrative Judge:

This case involves security concerns raised under Guidelines B (Foreign Influence) and E (Personal Conduct). Eligibility for access to classified information is granted.

Statement of the Case

Applicant submitted a security clearance application (SCA) on July 16, 2007. On May 11, 2012, the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA) notified him that it was unable to find that it was clearly consistent with the national interest to grant him access to classified information, and it recommended that his case be submitted to an administrative judge for a determination whether to grant or deny his application. DOHA set forth the basis for its action in a Statement of Reasons (SOR), citing security concerns under Guidelines B and E. DOHA acted under Executive Order 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 (AG) implemented by the Department of Defense on September 1, 2006.