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CLEARANCE APPEAL BOARD

September 26, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL SECURITY OPERATIONS
DIVISION, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES (WHS)

SUBJECT: Clearance Appeal Board Determination on Appeal of Mr. Christopher Du Jardin

On September 12, 2017, the Clearance Appeal Board met to consider the formal appeal of Mr. Du Jardin regarding the revocation of his eligibility for access to classified information and/or occupancy of a national security sensitive position. Upon full case review, the Board sustained the revocation. The attached letter notifies Mr. Du Jardin of our decision and explains how we arrived at it. Please ensure that it is delivered to him.

Mr. Du Jardin's appeal exhausts the administrative due process provided for security clearance determination cases by Executive Order 12968, "Access to Classified Information," and by DoDM 5200.2, "Procedures for the DoD Personnel Security Program."

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 571.372.4004.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHRISTOPHER DU JARDIN
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES (WHS)

VIA: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL SECURITY OPERATIONS DIVISION, WHS

SUBJECT: Appeal of Revocation of Eligibility for Access to Classified Information and/or Assignment to Duties that have been Designated National Security Sensitive

This letter is in reply to your appeal of the Department of Defense (DoD) Consolidated Adjudications Facility's (CAF's) revocation of your DoD security clearance for access to classified information and/or eligibility for occupancy of a national security sensitive position. The Clearance Appeal Board (CAB) decides the appeals of unfavorable personnel security determinations for civilian employees of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and those agencies serviced by Washington Headquarters Services (WHS).

On September 12, 2017, the CAB met and decided to uphold the CAF's decision to revoke your eligibility for access to classified information and/or occupancy of a national security sensitive position. The CAB agreed with the recommendation of the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals Administrative Judge (AJ). Therefore, the CAF's decision to revoke your security clearance for access to classified information and/or occupancy of a national security sensitive position stands.

The Board's Findings:

Personal Conduct: Conduct involving questionable judgement, lack of candor, dishonesty or unwillingness to comply with rules and regulations can raise questions about an individual's reliability, trustworthiness and ability to protect classified information. The Board considered all conditions under this guideline to include the whole-person assessment. The record indicates that you engaged in tactics designed to alter your natural physiology during your polygraph examination. You submitted a Voluntary Sworn Statement initially denying using these tactics and later changed your answers affirming that you used countermeasures. The Board concluded that these inconsistencies raised concerns relating to dishonesty, untrustworthiness and lack of judgement. The Board determined that you did not mitigate this security concern and it must uphold the CAF's revocation of your eligibility for access to classified information and/or occupancy of a national security sensitive position in the interest of national security.

In the attached, sealed envelope is a copy of the transcript of your personal appearance and a copy of the administrative judge's recommendation to the Clearance Appeal Board.

This concludes your administrative due process. This final appeal decision has been communicated to your Agency Security Manager for agency program management purposes. If you have any

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questions regarding the meaning of this decision, you are to contact the WHS Personnel Security Office.

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