

September 30, 2016

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Detroit Immigrant Investor Regional Center – **Designation Terminated**1200 Sixth Street
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## Notice of Termination

This letter shall serve as notification that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has terminated the designation of Detroit Immigrant Investor Regional Center ("DIIRC") as a regional center under the Immigrant Investor Program ("Program") pursuant to Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) section 204.6(m)(6).

Through this termination notice, USCIS is terminating DIIRC's participation in the Program.

## Reasons for Termination

On May 2, 2011, USCIS designated and authorized the DIIRC's participation in the Program. On August 17, 2016 USCIS issued a Notice of Intent to Terminate (NOIT), which provided DIIRC 30 days from the receipt of the notice to address the bases for termination stated in the NOIT. In the NOIT, USCIS stated that it intended to terminate DIIRC due to a failure to promote economic growth, including increased export sales, improved regional productivity, job creation, and increased domestic capital investment. On September 17, 2016, in response to our NOIT, USCIS received correspondence from DIIRC requesting to withdraw from the Program and have the regional center designation terminated. Pursuant to that request, all USCIS action in this matter is terminated as of the date of this notice.

## Procedure to Appeal the Decision to Terminate

If you disagree with this decision, or if you have additional evidence that shows this decision is incorrect, you may file a motion or an appeal to this decision by filing a completed Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, along with the appropriate filing fee. A copy is enclosed. You may also include a brief or other written statement and additional evidence in support of your motion or appeal. The Form I-290B must be filed within 33 days from the date of this notice. If a motion or appeal is not filed within 33 days, this decision is final.

You must send your completed Form I-290B and supporting documentation with the appropriate filing fee to the address indicated below.

If using the U.S. Postal Service: USCIS
P.O. Box 660168
Dallas, TX 75266

If using USPS Express Mail/Courier: USCIS Attn: I-290B 2501 S. State Highway 121 Detroit Immigrant Investor Regional Center – **Designation Terminated** ID (formerly 1031910239) RCW1031910239 Page 2

Business Suite 400 Lewisville, TX 75067

Your motion or appeal must be filed on Form I-290B and must be accompanied by a fee of \$630.00. The check or money order used for the Form I-290B filing fee must be drawn from a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In support of your appeal, you may submit a brief or other written statement for consideration at the time of initial filing of the Form I-290B or within 30 calendar days of filing. If you are filing an appeal of this decision, you may, if necessary and for good cause, request additional time to submit a brief or other statement by submitting a written explanation for the need for additional time. Any brief, written statement or other evidence in support of an appeal that is not filed concurrently with Form I-290B, including any request for additional time for the submission of a brief must be sent directly to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) at:

USCIS Administrative Appeals Office 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Mail Stop 2090 Washington DC 20529-2090

The appeal of the termination <u>may not</u> be filed directly with the AAO. The appeal of the termination must be filed in accordance with the Form I-290B instructions and at the address indicated above.

For more information about the filing requirements for appeals and motions, please see 8 C.F.R. § 103.3 or 103.5, or visit the USCIS website at <a href="https://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

CC:

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Enclosure: (1) Form I-290B with instructions

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