



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

TO: Henry Liebman
Buffalo Regional Center
270 S. Hanford St., Suite 100
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DATE: February 23, 2015

RC ID#: 1031910122

RE: Termination of Regional Center Designation

DECISION

This notice is in reference to the regional center designation of Buffalo Regional Center ("BRC"), which was initially issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") on February 4, 2009. Upon designation, USCIS authorized the regional center's participation in the Immigrant Investor Program (the "Program") pursuant to section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. 102-395, as amended ("Public Law 102-395").¹ Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(m)(6), regional centers must demonstrate continued eligibility for regional center designation and are required to file Form I-924A, Supplement to Form I-924 ("Form I-924A") on an annual basis.

On September 8, 2014, USCIS notified BRC of its intent, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(m)(6), to terminate its participation as a regional center in the Program for failure to report in its I-924A filings any EB-5 capital investment or job creation for (b)(4) The Notice of Intent to Terminate ("ITT") provided BRC an opportunity to offer evidence in opposition to the grounds alleged in the ITT.

¹ On September 28, 2012, President Obama signed into law Senate bill S. 3245, which amended section 610 of Public Law 102-395. S. 3245 struck the word "pilot" from section 610 of Public Law 102-395 and extended the Immigrant Investor Program until September 30, 2015.

(b)(4)

On October 3, 2014, in response to the ITT, USCIS did not receive evidence from BRC its intent and purpose of promoting economic growth; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] After consideration, USCIS terminates the existing regional center designation for BRC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Colucci".

Nicholas Colucci
Chief
Immigrant Investor Program Office