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TO:

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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 Maryland Area Regional Center (the "Regional Center") as a regional center under the Immigrant Investor Program (the "Program") pursuant to Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("8 CFR") section 204.6(m)(6). The reasons for the termination are explained, below:

On April 29, 2013, USCIS designated and authorized the participation of the Regional Center as a regional center under the Program. On December 29, 2017, USCIS received correspondence from the Regional Center signed by Serge Bauer, requesting to have its regional center designation terminated.

The regulation at § 204.6(m)(6)(vi) of Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) provides that "[a] regional center may elect to withdraw from the program and request a termination of the regional center designation. The regional center must notify USCIS of this election in the form of a letter or as otherwise requested by USCIS, USCIS will notify the regional center of its decision regarding the withdrawal request in writing."

USCIS has accepted the Regional Center's withdrawal request. Pursuant to 8 CFR § 204.6(m)(6)(vi), USCIS terminates the participation of the Regional Center in the Program as of the date of this notice.

This Notice of Termination may not be appealed. However, the withdrawal and termination do not preclude the filing of a new regional center application with a new fee. Please note that the facts and circumstances of the prior designation, withdrawal, and termination may still be considered in the adjudication of future regional center applications.

Sincerely,

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