

## Small Business Administration

## § 2700.1010

of the suspending official on reconsideration. The procedures governing OHA appeals are set forth in 13 CFR part 134.

(b) A request for review under this section must be in writing; state the specific findings you believe to be in error; and include the reasons or legal bases for your position.

(c) OHA, in its discretion, may stay the suspension pending review of the suspending official's decision.

(d) The SBA suspending official and OHA must notify you of their decision under this section, in writing, using the notice procedures set forth at §§ 180.615 and 180.975.

### Subpart H—Debarment

#### § 2700.890 How may I appeal my debarment?

(a) If the SBA debarment official issues a decision under § 180.870 to debar you after you present information in opposition to a proposed debarment under § 180.815, you may ask for review of the debarment official's decision in two ways:

(1) You may ask the debarment official to reconsider the decision for material errors of fact or law that you believe will change the outcome of the matter; or

(2) You may request that the SBA Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) review the debarment official's decision to debar you within 30 days of your receipt of the debarment official's decision under § 180.870 or paragraph (a)(1) of this section. However, OHA may reverse the debarment official's decision only where OHA finds that the decision is based on a clear error of material fact or law, or where OHA finds that the debarment official's decision was arbitrary, capricious, or an abuse of discretion. You may appeal the debarment official's decision without requesting reconsideration, or you may appeal the decision of the debarment official on reconsideration. The procedures governing OHA appeals are set forth in 13 CFR part 134.

(b) A request for review under this section must be in writing; state the specific findings you believe to be in error; and include the reasons or legal bases for your position.

(c) OHA, in its discretion, may stay the debarment pending review of the debarment official's decision.

(d) The SBA debarment official and OHA must notify you of their decision under this section, in writing, using the notice procedures set forth at §§ 180.615 and 180.975.

### Subpart I—Definitions

#### § 2700.930 Debarment official (SBA supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.930).

For SBA, the debarment official for financial assistance programs is the Director of the Office of Credit Risk Management; for all other programs, the debarment official is the Associate General Counsel for Procurement Law.

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#### § 2700.995 Principal (SBA supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.995).

*Principal* means—

(a) Other examples of individuals who are principals in SBA covered transactions include:

(1) Principal investigators.

(2) Securities brokers and dealers under the section 7(a) Loan, Certified Development Company (CDC) and Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) programs.

(3) Applicant representatives under the section 7(a) Loan, CDC, SBIC, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and section 7(j) programs.

(4) Providers of professional services under the section 7(a) Loan, CDC, SBIC, SBDC, and section 7(j) programs.

(5) Individuals that certify, authenticate or authorize billings.

(b) [Reserved]

#### § 2700.1010 Suspending official (SBA supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.1010).

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