



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

TO: Greg Hart
Ohio Development Regional Center
534 Hathaway Road
Dayton, OH 45419

DATE: April 28, 2015

RC ID#: 1105950168

RE: Reaffirmation of Regional Center Designation

DECISION

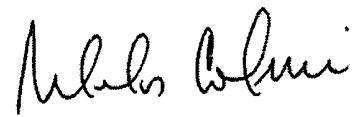
This notice is in reference to the regional center designation of Ohio Development Regional Center ("ODRC"), which was initially issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") on August 23, 2011. Upon designation, USCIS authorized the regional center's participation in the Immigrant Investor 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 March 17, 2015, USCIS notified ODRC 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 not promoting economic growth in the region. The Notice of Intent to Terminate ("NOIT") provided ODRC an opportunity to offer evidence in opposition to the grounds alleged in the NOIT, including evidence of a Form I-924A filing for fiscal year 2013.

On April 20, 2015, in response to the NOIT, USCIS received evidence from ODRC of a Form I-924A filing for fiscal year 2013. After considering the evidence, USCIS reaffirms the existing regional center designation for ODRC.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Colucci". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholas Colucci
Chief
Immigrant Investor Program Office