

Office of General Counsel Departmental Enforcement Center

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Mr. Sea Atwood

November 12, 2024

Re: Notice of Final Determination

Dear Mr. Atwood:

By notice dated April 25, 2024 (Notice), you were notified by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of your *Notice of Proposed Indefinite Debarment and Continuation of Suspension* (NOPD). You were informed of your right to submit, within 30 days of your receipt of the Notice, a request for a hearing in opposition to the proposed debarment action. The Notice also advised you that if you did not respond within 30 days, a final determination would be issued.

On April 30, 2024, you appealed the debarment decision pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 24.1 and 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 2424. The matter was referred to the Office of Hearing and Appeals to conduct a hearing and provide a recommended decision. A *Notice of Hearing and Order* was issued on May 23, 2024, establishing a hearing date and a deadline for you to file a formal answer to the NOPD by June 12, 2024, which would serve as the complaint in this matter. You did not file an answer.

On June 17, 2024, HUD, through counsel and with your consent, filed a *Request for an Order Referring Matter to HUD's Debarring Official*. Government counsel represented that you no longer wished to contest the NOPD. On July 8, 2024, the Office of Hearing and Appeals granted the Request and this matter has been remanded to me as the Debarring Official for appropriate action.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the foregoing, you are hereby debarred for an indefinite period. During your debarment, you are excluded from procurement and nonprocurement transactions, as either a principal or participant, with HUD and throughout the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

Sincerely, BRIAN MURRAY

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