

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator
230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3892
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Senator Durbin:

Thank you for your recent correspondence on behalf of Mr. Chee-Young Kim, President of viaForensics, LLC, regarding his application to participate in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program.

On August 3, 2012, SBA advised Mr. Kim of the initial decline of his 8(a) application. In accordance with Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 124, SBA determined that a non-disadvantaged individual possess the power to control the applicant concern. Also, the applicant concern did not operate in compliance with the requirements governing the participation of non-disadvantaged individuals. Mr. Kim may request a reconsideration of the decline decision within 45 days of his firm's receipt of the decline letter.

We appreciate your continued support of the SBA and the Illinois small business community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

Darryl K. Hairston
Associate Administrator
Office of Business Development