

August 9, 2012

The Honorable Charles A. Gonzalez
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
727 East Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78206

Dear Representative Gonzalez:

Thank you for your recent correspondence on behalf of Mr. Jose M. Perez, President of Frontline Support Solutions, LLC, regarding his application to participate in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program.

On May 29, 2012, SBA advised Mr. Perez of the initial decline of his application. As a result, he submitted a reconsideration request on July 17, 2012. After reviewing his request, SBA determined on July 27, 2012, to decline the reconsideration in accordance with Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 124. Mr. Perez's firm did not overcome three of the six eligibility requirements from the initial decline. Based on the information submitted, SBA could not determine if Mr. Perez, the individual on whom eligibility is based, is economically disadvantaged. Also, the Agency concluded that the applicant was not in compliance with all of the Program's ownership requirements and whether the firm qualified as a small business. The SBA has notified Mr. Perez of our final decision.

For your reference, Mr. Perez has contacted the SBA Office of National Ombudsman (ONO). Please be advised that the SBA ONO will respond directly to Mr. Perez.

We appreciate your continued support of the SBA and the Texas 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,

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