



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

July 31, 2012

The Honorable David Scott
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
173 North Main Street
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Dear Representative Scott:

Thank you for your recent inquiry on behalf of Lessie Daniels regarding her U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster assistance loan.

According to SBA loan records, on October 8, 2009, SBA approved a \$24,800 disaster loan to Ms. Daniels. Subsequently, after numerous attempts to contact Ms. Daniels to offer repayment arrangements, the loan became delinquent on April 8, 2011. As mandated by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, on September 11, 2011, SBA referred the loan to the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) for further collection efforts. Treasury had assumed collection responsibilities for this loan and SBA is generally no longer involved in such collection efforts.

However, after reviewing Ms. Daniels request for a reduced payment, SBA requested a reduced offset payment with Treasury and it was granted for a total of \$120 monthly. If Ms. Daniels has additional questions regarding this matter, she may contact Treasury at (888) 826-3127.

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

John A. Miller
Director
Office of Financial Assistance