

Date: September 27, 2018

Angelique Brunner, President, EB5 Capital New York Regional Center 6106 MacArthur Blvd. #104 Bethesda, MD 20816

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program

Applicant(s): EB5 Capital New York Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

EB5 Capital New York Regional Center RCW1720955586 / ID1428751914

On 07/28/2017. EB5 Capital New York Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on 09/10/2015 in Delaware, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on 01/12/2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this F	orm 1-924	and the	documents	submitted,	the R	Regional	Center	requests	preliminary
determination of	f EB-5 <mark>com</mark>	pliance fo	or a Form <u>J</u>	<u>-526 Exem</u>	olar Pr	roject. Tl	ne Regio	nal Cente	er presented
evidence assertin	ng that	nvestors	will invest		into	o EB5 Ca	apital Jol	os Fund 2	2 - the new
commercial ente	erprise (NCE	E). The No	CE will ma	ke an equity	invest	tment of	the entir	e amount	to RP1185.

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LLC, the job creating entity (JCE) via RP1185 Mezz, LLC. The JCE intends to develop a Ritz-Carlton branded hotel and is located in New York, NY. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 Exemplar Project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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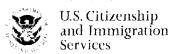
Sincerely.

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Stephen Yale-Loehr P.O. Box 6435 Ithaca, NY 14851

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



**Date:** August 28, 2018

Victor T. Shum Advantage America California Regional Center, LLC 575 Madison Avenue, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10022

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Advantage America California Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Advantage America California Regional Center, LLC

RCW1729055621/ID1329751246

On October 17, 2017, Advantage America California Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on August 20, 2013 in Delaware, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 27, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents sub-	mitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526	exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that investors will invest	into 950 Tennessee Street Fund, LP - the new

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commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to 950 Tennessee Holding, LLC, the owner of 950 Tennessee, LLC - the job-creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and construct a four-story residential building at 950 Tennessee Street in San Francisco, California. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

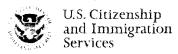
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New York, NY 10022

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**Date:** July 24, 2018

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**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Pilot

Program

**Applicant(s):** American Immigration Group – NYRC. LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

American Immigration Group – NYRC, LLC

RCW1602254231/RC ID 1426051887

On January 22, 2016, American Immigration Group – NYRC, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 8, 2014 in New York, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on December 14, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924	and the documents	submitted, the Regional	Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 cor	opliance for a Form_	I <u>-526 exemp</u> lar project.	The Regional Center presented
evidence asserting that	investors will invest	in total EB-5	capital into Kingsbridge Fund
LLC - the new commerc	ial enterprise (NCE)	. The NCE will invest i	n an equity interest in KNIC

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Properties, LP, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to use the pooled investment to develop, construct, and operate a 750,000-square foot facility with nine NHL/Olympic size ice rinks for ice hockey, figure skating, synchronized skating, speed skating, curling, and sled hockey, as well as food and beverage service and retail facilities located in the Bronx, New York. The Regional Center has shown, based on a preponderance of evidence, that the project will create at least obs for the anticipated EB-5 investors. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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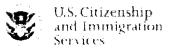
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Date: September 21, 2018

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**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Ameri-Link Capital Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Ameri-Link Capital Regional Center RCW1527553324 / ID1129250338

On September 30, 2015, Ameri-Link Capital Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 27, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented
evidence asserting thatinvestors will invest into Ameri-Link Capital I, LP - the new
commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Elsa Medical Facility Finance
Corporation, the new job-creating entity ("JCE"), which would build a hospital on 17 acres at 207 FM 88.

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Elsa. TX. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

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Date: September 19, 2018

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**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC

RCW1812956478 / ID1034750107

On May 9, 2018], Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form 1-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on November 8, 2010 in the state of New York, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 11, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC ID1034750107 RCW1812956478 Page 2

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting that investors will invest into Hudson West Residences Fund, LP— the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The Regional Center may seek an additional of EB-5 Capital from additional investors. The NCE will lend the entire amount to the EB-5 Borrower, 611 W 56th Street Junior Mezz, LLC, who will contribute for the EB-5 loan proceeds to 611 W 56th Street Mezz, LLC (Senior Mezz Borrower), who in turn will contribute of the EB-5 Joan proceeds to the Job Creating Entity (JCE), 611 W 56th Street Property, LLC. The JCE will use of the loan proceeds to finance the development, construction, and operations of the Hudson West Residences Project. The Borrower owns of the membership interests in 611 W 56th Street Property, LLC.
The JCE intends to develop, construct and sell a signature 35-story, 83-unit residential condominium development with ground-floor retail, landscaped roof garden, sun deck, spa/ fitness center, children's playroom, screening room, luxurious outside space, and private terraces. The project is located at 611 W 56th Street in Manhattan New York, New York. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately lobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>
After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).
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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

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**Date:** August 10, 2018

Steve Shpilsky California Real Estate Regional Center 10474 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 301 Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** California Real Estate Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

California Real Estate Regional Center RCW1527353196 / ID1034250070

On September 30, 2015, California Real Estate Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on November 5, 2010 in California, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on September 8, 2011. Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Regional Center Designation

#### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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asserting that investors will invest into CaRE EB-5 Fund II, LP — the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Lizard In, LLC, which will make an investment in Lizard in Los Angeles, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and construct the Lizard Hotel project at 633 S. Spring Street in Los Angeles, California. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103,2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Bernard Wolfsdorf, Esq. Wolfsdorf Rosenthal LLP 1416 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Santa Monica, CA 90401

Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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**Date:** August 1, 2018

Tommy Rosenfeld CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC 88 Pine Street, Suite 2010 Wall Street Plaza New York, NY 10005

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC RCW1627454463/RC ID1414151719

On September 30, 2016, CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on January 16, 2014 in Delaware, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on December 15, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC ID1414151719 RCW1627454463 Page 2

1. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form 1-526 Exemplar Project
Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting that investors will invest in total EB-5 capital into CanAm Florida Regional Center, LP II – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Brightline Investment Holdings, LLC, the job-creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and construct a mixed-use development of five buildings comprising four related office, residential, and retail components and is located in Miami, Florida. The Regional Center has shown based on preponderance of evidence, that the project will create at least obs for the anticipated EB-5 investors. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>
After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).
If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:  USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram a useis.dhs.gov

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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**Date:** July 12, 2018

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**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Civitas Massachusetts Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Civitas Massachusetts Regional Center RCW1711755508/ID1428851923

On April 27, 2017, Civitas Massachusetts Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on **September 3, 2014** in Texas, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on August 24, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this F	orm 1-924 a	and the documents	s submitted, th	ne Regional	Center requests	preliminary
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commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Alta Moose Hill Manager, LLC, which is managed by Alta Moose Hill Holdings, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE) The JCE intends to use the loan proceeds in the development, construction, and operation of approximately 157-unit multifamily housing development located at 272 Moosehill Road, Walpole, Massachusetts. The Regional Center submitted evidence that demonstrates that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

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Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

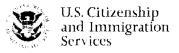
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Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez, LLP 800 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900

Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Date: September 17, 2018

Daniel Healy Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC 3970 Clover Lane Dallas, TX 75220

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC RCW1730055627 / ID1329451239

On October 27, 2017, Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form 1-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 17, 2013 in Texas, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on date.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Regional Center Designation

### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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asserting that up to \_\_\_\_\_investors will invest up to \_\_\_\_\_\_into Civitas Vista Canyon Mezzanine Fund, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to an affiliate of JPI Companies which will serve as the project's job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop, construct, and operate a luxury multi-family housing complex in Santa Clarita, California. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create a sufficient number of jobs for the EB-5 investors to remain compliant with the EB-5 program. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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Date:

September 17, 2018

Daniel Healy Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC 3970 Clover Lane Dallas, TX 75220

Application:

Form 1-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC RCW1730055627 / ID1329451239

On October 27, 2017, Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 17, 2013 in Texas, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on date.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

# II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Civitas SoCal Regional Center, LLC ID1329451239 RCW1730055627 Page 2

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After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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**Date:** July 23, 2018

Scott Chesney Columbia International Finance, LLC 108 N. Washington St., Suite 305 Spokane, WA 99201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Columbia International Finance, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Columbia International Finance, LLC RCW1734055659/RC ID 1509651745

On December 6, 2017, Columbia International Finance, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 12, 2014 in Washington, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 8, 2016.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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Columbia International Finance, LLC ID1509651745 RCW1734055659 Page 2 total EB-5 capital into Seattle Westlake evidence asserting that investors will invest Fund I, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Westlake-400, LLC, which will then be distributed to 400 Westlake Avenue, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to construct an 11-story addition over an existing 2-story landmark building, resulting in a 13-story commercial office building which is located in Seattle, Washington. The Regional Center has shown, based on a preponderance of evidence, that the project will create at least liobs for the EB-5 investors. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>3</sup> After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1). \*\*\* If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at: USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram a uscis.dhs.gov

Westlake-400, LLC is \_\_\_\_\_owned by Selig Family Holdings, Inc., which also owns \_\_\_\_\_of the JCE, 400 Westlake Avenue, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immuration Services Immigreant Investor Program 131 M Street, NL, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: August 3, 2018

Jialing T. Yang CUCC Business Regional Center, Inc. 36-36 Main Street, Suite 6F Flushing, NY 11354

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** CUCC Business Regional Center, Inc.

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CUCC Business Regional Center, Inc. RCW1534553620 / ID1233950830

On December 11, 2015, CUCC Business Regional Center, Inc. (formerly US Business Regional Center, Inc.) ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on June 21, 2012 in New York, and is structured as a corporation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on August 23, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;
- Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993. Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

CUCC Business Regional Center, Inc. ID1233950830 RCW1534553620 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Form I-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of a change made to the Regional Center's name. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

## II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting thatinvestors will investinto LAQ Hotel Investors. LLC — the new commercial
enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Sunrise Hospitality Ventures, LLC, the job-
creating entity ("JCE"), which will use the pooled investment for development, construction, and start-up
costs for the Brooklyn Sunset Park La Quinta Inn project at 142-158 33rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232.
The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately
jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted
employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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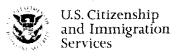
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Lillian K. Kalmykov, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, LLP 500 Campus Drive, PO Box 677 Florham Park, NJ 07932-0677

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Chizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, N1: Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: September 4, 2018

Victor Shum Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC 575 Madison Avenue Floor 23 New York, NY 10022

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC

RCW1727555610 / ID1034750107

On October 2, 2017, Advantage America New York Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 7, 2010 in New York, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 11, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

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Advantage America New	York Regional Center, LLC
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asserting that up to \_\_\_\_investors will invest up to \_\_\_\_\_nto EB5 United NYC VI, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Nine Orchard Partners, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE) for the project. The JCE intends to renovate, develop, and operate a boutique hotel in New York, New York. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create a sufficient number of jobs for the expected EB-5 investors. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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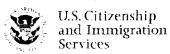
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Carolyn Lee Miller Mayer, LLP PO Box 6435 Ithaca, NY 14851

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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**Date:** August 13, 2018

Stella Zhang Farm for America Regional Center 1 World Trade Center, Suite 1130 Long Beach, CA 90831

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Farm for America Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Farm for America Regional Center RCW1634754698 / ID1031910018

On 12/12/2016, Farm for America Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on 11/27/2012 in Washington, and is structured as a limited liability company (LLC). The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on 7/27/2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In this amendment, the applicant also seeks an approval to the "Loan Option B" as one of the Regional Center's business models described in its revised business plan (BP. December 2016) regarding the redeployment of investor capital into a separate at-risk small business loan product after all job creation requirements have been satisfied. USCIS acknowledges this option as viable.

Farm for America Regional Center ID1031910018 RCW1634754698 Page 2

# I. Regional Center Designation

## A. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State	Cities/Counties	Date Approved
	Benton	
	Chelan	
	Douglas	
Washington	Franklin	7/27/2015
	Grant	
	Klickitat	
	Okanogan	
	Walla Walla	

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Cities/Counties
Washington	The balance of the state (all areas other
	than the above approved 8 counties)
Oregon	The entire state

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely.

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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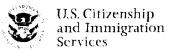
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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, Nr. Mailstop 2235. Washington, DC 20529



Date:

August 13, 2018

Stella Zhang Farm for America Regional Center 1 World Trade Center, Suite 1130 Long Beach, CA 90831

Application:

Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Farm for America Regional Center

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Farm for America Regional Center RCW1634754698 / ID1031910018

On 12/12/2016, Farm for America Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on 11/27/2012 in Washington, and is structured as a limited liability company (LLC). The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on 7/27/2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

<sup>-</sup> In this amendment, the applicant also seeks an approval to the "Loan Option B" as one of the Regional Center's business models described in its revised business plan (BP. December 2016) regarding the redeployment of investor capital into a separate at-risk small business loan product after all job creation requirements have been satisfied. USCIS acknowledges this option as viable.

Farm for America Regional Center ID1031910018 RCW1634754698 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

### A. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

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The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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San Marino, CA 91118

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Date: September 26, 2018

Jeffrey Campion Gulf States Regional Center, LLC c/o Pathways EB-5, Inc. 1835 Main Street, Suite 101 Weston, FL 33326

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Gulf States Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Gulf States Regional Center, LLC RCW1711855521/RC ID1201750575

On April 28, 2017. Gulf States Regional Center. LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on January 6, 2012 in Florida, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 28, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Gulf States Regional Center, LLC ID1201750575 RCW1711855521 Page 2

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented
evidence asserting that hivestors will invest in total EB-5 capital into Pathways 4S
NOLA Fund, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Two
Canal Owner, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to construct a 33-story, mixed-use
development with a 401-key Four Seasons hotel and is located in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Regional
Center has shown, based on preponderance of evidence, that the project will create at leastjobs for
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After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

Gulf States Regional Center, LLC ID1201750575 RCW1711855521 Page 3

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Laura Foote Reiff, Esq. Greenberg Traurig LLP 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1000 McLean, VA 22102

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, NF, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20520



**Date:** July 11, 2018

Synergy California Green Hospitality Regional Center, LLC Simon Jung 10835 North Wolfe Road, Cupertino, 94014

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Synergy California Green Hospitality Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Synergy California Green Hospitality Regional Center, LLC

RCW1634954739 / ID1031910205

On December 14, 2016, Synergy California Green Hospitality Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on August 7, 2009, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on October 29, 2010.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through	this	Form	1-924	and	the	documents	submitted,	the	Regional	Center	requests	preliminary
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Synergy California Green Hospitality Regional Center, LLC ID1031310205 RCW1634954739 Page 2

the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Full Energy Properties, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop, construct, and operate a residential building and is located in San Francisco, CA. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Julia L. Harrison

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Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



Date: September 12, 2018

Victor T. Shum Advantage America New York Regional Center 575 Madison Avenue, Floor 23 New York, NY 10022

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Advantage America New York Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Advantage America New York Regional Center

RCW1735255734 / ID1034750107

On December 18, 2017, Advantage America New York Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 8, 2010 in New York, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 11, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Advantage America New York Regional Center ID1034750107 RCW1735255734 Page 2

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that nvestors will invest total EB-5 capital into AAW93 Fund LLC – the new
commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest in an equity interest in 212 West 93 Owner, LLC, the
job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to tear down and rebuild the property at 212 West 93 <sup>rd</sup> Street in
New York City into a mixed-use building with a synagogue and 20 for-sale condominiums, and is located
in New York, <u>New</u> York. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create
approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business
within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Advantage America New York Regional Center ID1034750107 RCW1735255734 Page 3

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Carolyn S. Lee Miller Mayer, LLP P.O. Box 6435 Ithaca, NY, 14851



**Date:** August 28, 2018

Patrick J. Barber Encore Nashville Regional Center 5005 LBJ Parkway, Occidental TWR, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75244

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Encore Nashville Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Encore Nashville Regional Center RCW1709755483 / ID1222950735

On April 6, 2017, Encore Nashville Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on June 15, 2012 in Delaware, and is structured as an LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 15, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Encore Nashville Regional Center ID1222950735 RCW1709755483 Page 2

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

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based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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Encore Nashville Regional Center ID1222950735 RCW1709755483 Page 3

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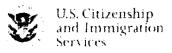
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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July 27, 2018

Joseph McCarthy c/o Portland Regional Center 4800 SW Meadows Road, Suite 300 Lake Oswego, OR 97035

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Portland Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation - **Correction** 

Portland Regional Center

RCW1527453268/ID1031910047

On September 30, 2015, Portland Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on July 11, 2011 in Oregon, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 28, 2011.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that vestors will invest total EB-5 capital into EB5 Pearl Office Investors, LP-
the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest the EB-5 funds in its affiliate, Pearl Office
Development LLC, which will then invest in its wholly-owned subsidiary, Pearl Office Investors LLC,
which will own and co-manage MG Pearl JV, LLC (the Project Owner). MG Pearl JV, LLC, the job

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Portland Regional Center ID1031910047 RCW1527453268 Page 2

creating entity (JCE) intends to construct and operate a mixed use office building located in Portland, Oregon. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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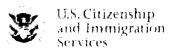
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August 9, 2018

Patrick Francis Hogan CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC 7819 42<sup>nd</sup> Street West Rock Island, IL 61201

Application:

Form 1-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC RCW1805256420/ID1227850774

On February 21, 2018, CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 4, 2012 in Texas, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 4, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form 1-924 and the	locuments submitted, the	Regional Center	r requests preliminary
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CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC ID1227850774 RCW1805256420 Page 2

Group 66, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Broad Cannon Holdings, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The NCE intends to develop and construct a132-key, 21-story hotel development in the Harwood District of Dallas, Texas. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Sincerely.

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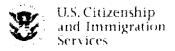
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Elsie Arias, Esq. Stone, Grzegorek & Gonzalez, LLP 800 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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August 3, 2018

Patrick Francis Hogan CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC 7819 42<sup>nd</sup> Street West Rock Island, IL 61201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC RCW1805256421/ID1227850774

On February 21, 2018, CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 4, 2012 in Texas, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 4, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through	this 1	Form	I-924	and	the	documents	submitted.	the	Regional	Center	requests	preliminary
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Group 58, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Broad Cannon Holdings, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The NCE intends to fund the development and construction of a retail complex – "Mansfield Retail Development" located in Mansfield, Texas. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately \_\_\_\_ jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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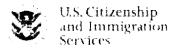
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Elsie Arias, Esq. Stone, Grzegorek & Gonzalez, LLP 800 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017

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**Date:** July 3, 2018

Ms. Angelique BRUNNER EB-5 Capital – DC Regional Center, LLC 6106 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 104 Bethesda, MD 20816

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** EB-5 Capital – DC Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

EB-5 Capital - DC Regional Center, LLC

RCW1735355753 / ID1217755695

On December 19, 2017, EB-5 Capital – DC Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 11, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

## II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this	Form	I-924	and	the	documents	submitted,	the	Regional	Center	requests	prelim	inary
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EB-5 Capital – DC Regional Center, LLC ID1217755695 RCW1735355753 Page 2

new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest in Jemal's Lazriv Water, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to renovate and reconfigure an existing office building into a mixed-use facility comprising 415 rental units and retail space in Southwest Washington, DC. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Sincerely,

/Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Mr. Daniel LUNDY

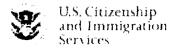
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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Date:

August 14, 2018

Mr. Nick MALLUS Nevada Regional Economic Development Center 7219 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 105 Las Vegas, NV 89117

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Nevada Regional Economic Development Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Nevada Regional Economic Development Center

RCW1534553586 / ID1031910128

On December 11, 2015. Nevada Regional Economic Development Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on December 16, 2008.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924	and the documents su	bmitted, the Regional Cen	ter requests preliminary
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evidence asserting that	investors will invest	into PIR EB5, LL0	C – the new commercial
		ity interest in Global Luxur	y, LLC, the job-creating
entity ("JCE"), which will u	use the pooled investmen	t to renovate a 25 story hotel	in Las Vegas, Nevada.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Mr. Fredrick VOIGHTMAN 21700 Oxnard Street, Suite 360 Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Date: September 6, 2018

Patrick F. Hogan
CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC
C/O CMB Texas, LLC
7819 42<sup>nd</sup> Street West
Rock Island, IL 61201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s):

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC RCW1806056433/ID1227850774

On February 21, 2018, CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on August 17, 2012, in the state of Texas, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 04, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form 1-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

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evidence asserting that \_\_\_investors will invest \_\_\_\_\_ into CMB Infrastructure Investment Group 65, LP — the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Stillwater Residential Investments IV, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and construct a five-story 336 unit, multifamily residential complex with a 490 space parking structure located on approximately 3,874 acres of land with a current street address of 400 South Hall Street, Dallas, Texas. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately \_\_\_\_\_ obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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CMB Texas Regional Center, LLC ID1227850774 RCW1806056433 Page 3

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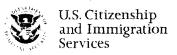
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Elsie Arias, Esq. Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP 800 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (b)(4)

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**Date:** August 15, 2018

Robert Rolla McAllister Columbia Willamette Investments, LLC P.O. Box 1759 Beaverton, OR 97075

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Columbia Willamette Investments, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Columbia Willamette Investments, LLC RCW1711855525 / ID#1220750713

On April 28, 2017. Columbia Willamette Investments, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on May 26, 2011 in Oregon, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on January 23, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

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new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest in an equity interest in Irving Hotel Investors, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and operate a 10-story, 193,800 square foot hotel, with 232 rooms, 7,080 square feet of meeting space, a 3,700 square foot lobby bar/restaurant, and a 5,000 square foot rooftop deck/pool area located at 1202 NW Irving Street, Portland, Oregon. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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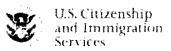
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Melanie C. Walker, Esq.

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Chattanooga, TN 37450



**Date:** August 1, 2018

Ms. Elsie ARIAS Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP 800 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** CMB Export LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CMB Export LLC

RCW1725455596 / ID1031910156

On September 11, 2017, CMB Export LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on August 15, 1997.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents	submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
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Development Company, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to build two industrial/logistical facilities in the Southern California cities of Rialto and Riverside, respectively. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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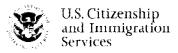
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**Date:** July 25, 2018

Tong Gao Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC 39 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10003

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC RCW1636255035 / ID1516152743

On December 23, 2016, the Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC (the "Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on November 13, 2014, in New York, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on April 29, 2016.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below. USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

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Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC

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asserting that up to immigrant investors will invest up to a total of the EB-5 capital into Harmonia Real Estate New York LP, the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire EB-5 capital raise to Waterfront Resort Inc., the job creating entity (JCE), which intends to use the EB-5 capital to partially fund qualifying expenses connected to the construction of a six-story residential condominium building located at 109-09 15th Avenue in the College Point neighborhood of Queens in New York City. The Project is expected to cost approximately to build and be funded through the combination of the EB-5 loan, owner equity, senior debt, and shareholder debt. Specifically, the Project entails the construction of the following major components:
<ul> <li>134 condominium units and related amenities (e.g., business center, spa, gym, sundeck);</li> <li>139 parking spaces; and</li> <li>70 yacht berths.</li> </ul>
The Regional Center has shown, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the eligible expenses associated with building the Project will likely create at least obs, which would satisfy the minimum job creation requirement for a fully subscribed offering of EB-5 investors. Additionally, the Regional Center asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).
After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).
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<sup>2</sup> The NCE is offering up to limited partnership units through a private placement at a cost of per unit, not including an administrative fee of per unit. <sup>3</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at

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Harmonia Regional Center NY LLC ID1516152743 RCW1636255035 Page 3

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Centrenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, N4, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: September 6, 2018

Adam Greene Live in America – New York Regional Center LLC 711 Westchester Avenue, Suite 203 White Plains, NY 10604

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Live in America – New York Regional Center LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Live in America – New York Regional Center LLC

RCW1725555599 / ID1230350795

On September 12, 2017, the Live in America – New York Regional Center LLC (the "Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 28, 2012, in Delaware, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program (the "Program") on September 16, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form 1-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

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Live in America – New York Regional Center LLC ID1230350795 RCW1725555599 Page 2

asserting that up to immigrant investors will invest up to	of EB-5 capital into LIA 99					
Hudson LLC, the new commercial enterprise ("NCE"). The NCE will	II lend the entire EB-5 capital raise to					
COA 99 Hudson M LLC, which will in turn contribute the proceeds to its subsidiary COA 99 Hudson						
LLC, the job creating entity ("JCE"). The JCE intends use the	EB-5 capital to partially fund the					
development and construction of the 99 Hudson Street Project, whi	ich is located at 99 Hudson Street in					
Jersey City, New Jersey, 07302 (the "Project"). The Project is exp	pected to cost approximately					
to build and be funded through the combination of the EB-5	loan, senior debt, and sponsor equity.					
Specifically, the Project entails the construction and development	t of a 79-story condominium tower					
consisting of the following major components:						

- 781 condominium units and related amenities (e.g., fitness studio, card rooms, pool, spa terrace);
- 607 parking spaces; and
- Approximately 15,000 square feet of ground-level retail space.

The Regional Center has shown, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the eligible expenses connected to building the Project is likely to create at least jobs, which would satisfy the minimum job creation requirement for a fully subscribed offering of 600 EB-5 investors. Additionally, the Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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cc: Ronald Klasko

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**Date:** August 7, 2018

Bradley Sher Path America SnoCo LLC 100 North City Parkway, Suite 1700 Las Vegas, NV 89106

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Path America SnoCo LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Path America SnoCo LLC

RCW1731055633 / ID1031910032

On November 6, 2017, Path America SnoCo LLC (the "Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on April 20, 2010 in Washington, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program (the "Program") on August 8, 2011.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

USCIS to take notice of changes in the ownership, organizational structure or administration, capital investment instruments, and/or offering memoranda (including changes in the economic analysis and underlying business plan used to estimate job creation) for a previously added new commercial enterprise associated with the Regional Center.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Path America SnoCo LLC ID1031910032 RCW1731055633 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational Structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Instructions to the Form I-924 require the applicant to submit documentation to establish the ownership, structure, control and administration, and oversight and management functions of the regional center (including the regional center entity). Additionally, the instructions require that the applicant submit a plan that demonstrates that there are (or will be) sufficient management, oversight and administrative functions in place to monitor all investment offerings and business activities.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure: 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities: or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to the ownership, structure, control, administration, oversight and management functions of the Regional Center stemming from the transfer of ownership and control of the Regional Center and affiliated entities from a court-appointed receiver to the new owner, EB5 Group LLC, effective June 8, 2017. Additionally, USCIS notes that the Regional Center was terminated on November 23, 2016. The termination decision was subsequently appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office ("AAO") on the basis of the change in ownership. On August 29, 2017, AAO issued a Request for Evidence instructing the Regional Center to file an amendment to formally notify USCIS of the change in ownership, which is a requirement that became mandatory for ownership changes effective February 22, 2017.

Concerning the change in ownership of the Regional Center entity, the evidence submitted in support of this request includes the following documents:

• Path America SnoCo LLC Operational Plan, dated October 19, 2017;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to a complaint filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 24, 2015 in the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle Division (SEC vs. Dargey, et al.), which alleged that the Lobsang Dargey, the Regional Center's former owner, misappropriated investor funds in violation of federal securities laws, the Court issued orders appointing Michael A. Grassmueck as receiver for the Regional Center and its affiliated entities.

Path America SnoCo LLC ID1031910032 RCW1731055633 Page 3

- Master Agreement by and among the Receivership Parties, EB5 Group LLC, and Michael A. Grassmueck, dated June 8, 2017; and
- Limited Liability Company Membership Transfer and Assignment Agreement by and among Path America LLC, EB5 Group LLC, and Path America SnoCo LLC, dated June 8, 2017.

After reviewing the evidence submitted by the Regional Center in support of the change in ownership, USCIS has determined that the documents are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.<sup>4</sup>

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Receivership Parties are defined in the Master Agreement as Path America LLC, Path America SnoCo LLC, Path America Farmer's Market LP, Path Farmer's Market LLC, Dargey Development LLC, Dargey Enterprises LLC, and Grand Avenue Farms & Market LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> USCIS notes that in addition to the documents submitted as evidence supporting the Regional Center's change in ownership, the applicant also submitted documents that describe the status of the Pagoda Village-Everett EB-5 Project (the "Project"), which was partially funded through EB-5 capital raised by a previously approved new commercial enterprise, Path America Farmer's Market LP. The Project entails the construction and initial operation of a mixed-use residential and retail complex located at 2900 Grand Avenue in Everett, Washington, 98201. Pursuant to terms of the Limited Liability Company Membership Transfer and Assignment Agreement, dated June 8, 2017, the Regional Center's new owner, EB5 Group LLC, is overseeing the completion of the Project.



**Date:** July 17, 2018

David E. Gunderson

Texas EB-5 Regional Center 325 N. St. Paul St., Suite 3400

Dallas, TX 75201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Texas EB-5 Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Texas EB-5 Regional Center

RCW1534553580 / ID1132550355

On December 11, 2015, Texas EB-5 Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form 1-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on May 31, 2011, in Texas, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 30, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

 Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-9	924	and the	documents	submitted,	the	Regional	Center	requests	preliminary
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commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Adora 9, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to partially fund the development, construction, and operation of an assisted living facility to be located at 8148 Meadow Road, Dallas. Texas 75231. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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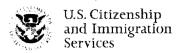
Sincerely.

/Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Laura Foote Reiff, Esq.
 Greenberg Traurig, LLP - TCO
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 McLean, VA 22102

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



**Date:** July 24, 2018

H Ronald Klasko Klasko Immigration Law Partners LLP 1601 Market St Ste 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Chicago Metro Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Chicago Metro Regional Center, LLC RCW1527353193/ID1129150336

On September 30, 2015, Chicago Metro Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 15, 2011 in Illinois, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 22, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the docume	ents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminar
determination of EB-5 compliance for a For	rm 1-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that investors will invest	total EB-5 capital into W1130 Chicago 2016 EB-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Chicago Metro Regional Center, LLC ID1129150336 RCW1527353193 Page 2

Lenders, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Wabash Hotel Suites Project, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to finance the development and construction of a tower which will house two InterContinental Hotel Group Hotel Franchise Brands of: 1) 140 room Staybridge suites and 2) 100 room Even Hotels serving transient lodging and extended stay business, and is located in Chicago, Illinois. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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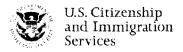
Sincerely.

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Joe Zhenghong Zhou Chicago Metro Regional Center, LLC 136-20 38th Avenue Suite 10H Flushing NY, 11354



Date: September 11, 2018

Gary Barnett
Extell New York Regional Center LLC
805 Third Avenue, Floor 7
New York, NY 10022

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Extell New York Regional Center LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Extell New York Regional Center LLC RCW1727255608 / RC-ID1101250146

On 09/29/2017, Extell New York Regional Center LLC ("the Regional Center" or "ENYRC") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on 11/23/2010 in the state of Delaware, and is structured as a LLC. ENYRC was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on 09/23/2011.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, ENYRC requests preliminary determination	of
EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar. ENYRC presented evidence asserting that investo	rs
will investotal EB-5 capital into E86 NCE, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE	Έ).
The NCE will [lend the entire amount to E86 NCE Developer LLC, which in turn will invest the funds	in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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E86, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to use the funds for construction of residential condo tower building at 350 East 86<sup>th</sup> Street (the "Project") located in New York City, New York. ENYRC asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. ENYRC also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that ENYRC has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If ENYRC has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

Extell New York Regional Center LLC RCW1727255608 / RC ID1101250146 Page 3

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Lillian Katherine Kalmyknov, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, LLP PO Box 677 Florham Park, NJ 07932-0677



**Date:** August 9, 2018

Howard Wu Urban Commons Global, LLC 10205 Constellation Blvd., Suite 1750 Los Angeles, CA 90067

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Urban Commons Global, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Urban Commons Global, LLC RCW1803656409/ ID1226950770

On February 05, 2018, Urban Commons Global, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form 1-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on April 11, 2012, in the state of California, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on November 06, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and	the documents submitted,	the Regional Center requests preliminary
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evidence asserting that inve	estors will invest	into Gramercy Investments, LP- the new

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Urban Commons Global, LLC ID1226950770 RCW1803656409 Page 2

commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Gramercy Holdco, LLC who will then use all the proceeds to make an equity investment into Urban Commons Gramercy LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop, construct, and operate a new 146-room memory care and senior housing facility, also known as Koreatown Gramercy Project to be located at 3377 W. Olympic Boulevard in Los Angeles, California. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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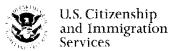
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Bernard Wolfsdorf, Esq. Wolfsdorf Rosenthal LLP 1416 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Santa Monica, CA 90401



**Date:** August 22, 2018

Robert J. Ellis Jr. Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC 1804 O'Reilly Street New Orleans, LA 70116

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC RCW1527553343/ID1031910048

On September 30, 2015, Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established in Louisiana, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on January 18, 2012.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form 1-924 and the document	s submitted,	the	Regional	Center	requests	preliminary
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Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC ID1031910048 RCW1527553343 Page 2

commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Lagniappe Louisiana Film Fund, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to finance portions of motion pictures as part of an effort to take advantage of the fully transferable tax credit of 30 percent of eligible in-state film production and is located in Baton Rouge, LA. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC ID1031910048 RCW1527553343 Page 3

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ce: Daniel Lundy 1601 Market Street Suite 2600

Philadelphia, PA 19130

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, NF. Mailstop 2238 Washington, DC 20529



**Date:** August 7, 2018

Kevin Jeffers JPL Trading Co. LLC dba Nevada Regional Center 6745 South Eastern Avenue, #2 Las Vegas, NV 89119

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** JPL Trading Co. LLC dba Nevada Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

JPL Trading Co. LLC dba Nevada Regional Center

RCW1527353180 / ID1034250071

On September 30, 2015 JPL Trading Co. LLC dba Nevada Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 10, 2013. Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### 11. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

JPL Trading Co. LLC dba Nevada Regional Center ID1034250071 RCW1527353180 Page 2

evidence asserting that \_\_investors will invest \_\_\_\_\_\_ otal EB-5 capital into CBR Holdings Fund LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Celebrity Brands LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The NCE intends to develop, construct, and thereafter manage and operate multiple celebrity-branded restaurants and retail stores in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Nima Korpivaara

David Hirson and Partners LLP 112 Bristol Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Costa Mesa, CA 92626

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Cittzenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 431 M Street, NF, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: September 6, 2018

Bing Xu Tampa International Regional Center, LLC 1926 Ocean Shore Blvd., #111 Ormond Beach, FL 32176

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Tampa International Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Tampa International Regional Center, LLC

RCW1606154268 / ID1300751052

On March 1, 2016, Tampa International Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established as Sunshine State EB5 Regional Center, LLC on June 11, 2012 in Florida, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 16, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Approval for changes to the regional center's name;
- Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Tampa International Regional Center, LLC ID1300751052 RCW1606154268 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### A. Changes to Name

USCIS's Form 1-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to the name of the Regional Center, to be known as Tampa International Regional Center, LLC. The Regional Center was formerly known as Sunshine State EB-5 Regional Center. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

#### B. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State(s)	Cities/Counties	Date Approved
Florida	Leon County	6/16/2014
	Gadsden County	
	Jefferson County	
	Wakulla County	

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

Tampa International Regional Center, LLC ID1300751052 RCW1606154268 Page 3

State(s)	Counties			
Florida	Baker	Bay	Columbia	Duval
	Franklin	Gulf	Madison	St. Johns
	Suwannee	Leon	Gadsden	Jefferson
	Wakulla	Calhoun	Liberty	Union
	Bradford	Clay	Flagler	Hillsborough
	Manatee	Orange	Pinellas	Polk
	Sarasota	Seminole	Volusia	Osceola
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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

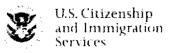
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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program



Date:

July 10, 2018

Mr. Tom ROSENFELD CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC 88 Pine Street, Suite 2010 New York, NY 10005

Application:

Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC RCW1722255589 / ID1031910154

On August 10, 2017 CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 9, 2003.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, t	he Regional Center requests preliminary
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC ID1031910154 RCW1722255589 Page 2

Company, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to upgrade the utility infrastructure in five counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely.

/Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

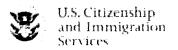
cc: Mr. Walter GINDIN

CanAm PIDC Regional Center, LLC

88 Pine Street, Suite 2010

New York, NY 10005

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



**Date:** July 16, 2018

Mr. Carlo BARBIERI Green Card Solutions Regional Center 4800 North Federal Highway, Suite 101D Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Green Card Solutions Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Green Card Solutions Regional Center RCW1712455542 / ID1423851860

Green Card Solutions Regional Center / RCW1712455542 / ID1423851860

On May 4, 2017, Green Card Solutions Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on February 21, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## 1. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through	this	Form	I-924	and	the	documents	subr	nitted,	the	Regional	Ce	nter	requests	prelimin	ary
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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Investments, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Woodspring Suites 27. LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to build a Woodbridge Suites brand hotel in Davenport, Florida. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately \_\_\_\_jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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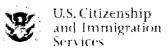
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Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Mr. Marcello GONDIM
Gondim Law Group
111 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 400
Long Beach, CA 90802

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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Date: September 10, 2018

Texas EB-5 Regional Center Mr. David GUNDERSON 15851 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1220 Addison, TX 75001

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Texas EB-5 Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Texas EB-5 Regional Center

RCW1801956381 / ID1132550355

On January 19, 2018, Texas EB-5 Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 30, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form	I-924 an	d the d	ocuments	submitted,	the	Regional	Center	reque	sts pr	eliminary
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Texas EB-5 Regional Center ID1132550355 RCW1801956381 Page 2

LLC, the job-creating entity ("JCE"), which will use the pooled investment to build a multifamily complex in Tarrant County. Texas. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

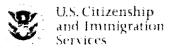
ce: Ms. Laura RIEFF

Greenberg Traurig, LLP 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1000

McLean, VA 22102

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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July 10, 2018

Brennan W. Sim c/o BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC 1956-J University Blvd S Suite 139 Mobile, AL 36609

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC RCW1700355146/ID1435252136

On December 20, 2016, BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 9, 2014 in Alabama, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on September 16, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC ID1435252136 RCW1700355146 Page 2

## I. Regional Center Designation

## A. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State(s)	Cities/Counties	Date Approved
Alabama	Baldwin, Mobile	September 16, 2015

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission. USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Cities/Counties
Florida	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa,
	Walton, Bay
Mississippi	Jackson, Harrison, Hancock
Louisiana	Saint Tammany, Orleans, Jefferson
Alabama	Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount,
	Butler, Chilton, Conecuh, Escambia,
	Jefferson, Lowndes, Mobile,
	Montgomery, Shelby, St. Clair,
	Walker

If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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BayPointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC ID1435252136 RCW1700355146 Page 3

Sincerely,

/Julia L. Harrison

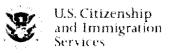
Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

ce: Marianna Tarantur

197 S. Federal Highway, Suite 200

Boca Raton, FL 33432

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**Date:** August 15, 2018

Garrett Kenny Central Florida EB5 Regional Center, LLC 116 Polo Park East Blvd Davenport, FL 33897

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Central Florida EB5 Regional Center. LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Central Florida EB5 Regional Center, LLC

RCW1627454456 / ID1330451257

On September 30, 2016, Central Florida EB5 Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 16, 2011 in Florida, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 28, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

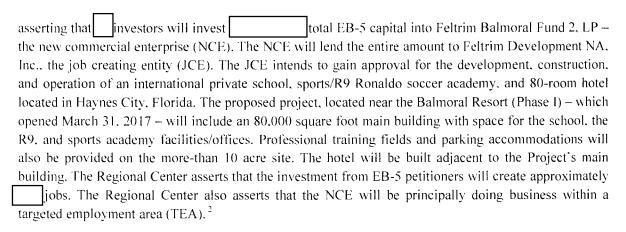
Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Central Florida EB5 Regional Center ID1330451257 RCW1627454456 Page 2



After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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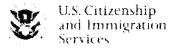
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ce: William Hicks

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Orlando, FL 32819

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 M. Street, N.F. Mailstop 2235.
 Washington, DC 20529.



Date: September 12, 2018

Carlo Barbieri Green Card Solution, LLP 4800 N Federal Highway; Suite 101D Boca Raton, FL 33431

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Green Card Solutions Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Green Card Solutions Regional Center, LLC

RCW1731755637 / ID1423851860

On November 13, 2017, Green Card Solutions Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity – f/k/a Shrimp House US, LLC – was established on February 27, 2014 in Florida, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on February 21, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Green Card Solutions Regional Center, LLC ID1423851860 RCW1731755637 Page 2

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that investors will invest total EB-5 capital into AVG Investment Group. LLC –
the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest in an equity interest in Master Realty
International, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to gain approval for the construction,
development, and leasing of a 2-story office building located in Orlando, Florida. The proposed project,
located at 519 North Magnolia Avenue - strategically located near the Orange County Courthouse on a
well-traveled thoroughfare - will include the renovation of a 4,560 square foot financial building with
accommodations for 10 private offices, 2 restrooms, and 34 surface parking spaces on 0.75 acres of land.
The project intends to operate a residential/commercial real estate brokerage company on this site. The
Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximatel jobs. The
Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted
employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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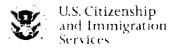
Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Marcelo Gondim Gondim Law Corp. 600 Anton Blvd; 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Date:

July 11, 2018

Buhm Jung Roe New York Immigration Fund, LLC 267 Broadway; Floor 2 New York, NY 10007

Application:

Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** New York Immigration Fund, LLC

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

New York Immigration Fund, LLC RCW1735655820 / ID1031910184

On December 22, 2017, New York Immigration Fund, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 24, 2009 in New York, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program")<sup>1</sup> on July 8, 2010.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

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New York Immigration Fund, LLC ID1031910184 RCW1735655820 Page 2

the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest in an equity interest in 100 Monitor Street, LLC and Maple Street ROW, LLC, collectively, the job creating entity (JCE) through 100 Monitor Investor, LLC ("Holdco"), which owns 100% of the JCE. The JCE intends to gain approval for the development, construction, and operation of a multi-family residential building located in Jersey City, New Jersey. The building (located at 100 Monitor Street) will include 323.740 square feet of residential space consisting of 308 units, 3.010 square feet of retail space, and an 85-space parking garage. The leasable apartment units and retail space may potentially be sold as condominiums. The Project will further include construction of an 8.000 square foot office space – conveyed without consideration – to the Jersey City Redevelopment Authority, and include 12 of the 85 covered parking spaces. Project amenities will include: a roof-top deck, fitness center, lounge, swimming pool, courtyard, and 24-hour doorman. The investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs, as estimated by USCIS. The Regional Center asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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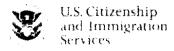
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Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Daniel B. Lundy

Klasko Immigration Law Partner 1601 Market Street; Suite 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19103

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**Date:** July 11, 2018

Dominic "Nic" Applegate Southern Film Regional Center – Atlanta, LLC C/O Gate Industries, LLC 2607 Woodruff Road; Suite E118 Simpsonville, SC 29681

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Southern Film Regional Center – Atlanta, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Southern Film Regional Center - Atlanta, LLC

RCW1734655683 / ID1220850716

On December 12, 2017, Southern Film Regional Center – Atlanta, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on April 26, 2011 in Georgia, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 26, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center; and
- Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Southern Film Regional Center – Atlanta, LLC ID1220850716 RCW1734655683 Page 2

#### A. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area, with all counties approved on March 26, 2014, except for Morgan County – approved November 29, 2017:

State(s)	Cities/Count	ies			
GA	Barrow	Bartow	Butts	Carroll	Cherokee
	Clayton	Cobb	Coweta	Dawson	DeKalb
	Douglas	Fayette	Forsyth	Fulton	Gwinnett
	Haralson	Heard	Henry	Jasper	Lamar
	Meriwether	Morgan	Newton	Paulding	Pickens
	Pike	Rockdale	Spalding	Walton	

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Counties
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#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting that investors will invest up to total EB-5 capital into RWDC Fund, LLC – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to RWDC Industries, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to gain approval for the development, construction, and operation of a production plant located in Athens, Georgia. The proposed Project will include the plant design and use of Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA) technology – a proprietary, biodegradable, water-based polymer emulsion product – with industrial applications for micro bead manufacturing used in cosmetic products and PHA paper/paperboard coatings used in the food packaging industries. RWDC has partnered with the University of Georgia's New Materials Institute and seeks to expand its pilot production plant, which has been operating since September 2017. While the existing plant has an estimated production capability of 2MT/year, the Project seeks to expand those production capacities to 2,000MT/year of PHA

Southern Film Regional Center – Atlanta, LLC ID1220850716 RCW1734655683 Page 3

for global distribution during this phase. The Project will be located on the University of Georgia (UGA) campus in Athens, Georgia (Clarke County), at 1155 East Whitehall Road. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. The Regional Center asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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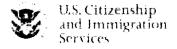
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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September 13, 2018

Daniel J. Healy c/o Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center 1601 Bryan Street, Suite M200 Dallas, TX 75201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center RCW1711755511/ID1331251278

On April 27, 2017, Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on October 24, 2013 in Texas, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 16, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center ID1331251278 RCW1711755511 Page 2

## I. Regional Center Designation

# II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

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Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting thatnvestors will investotal EB-5 capital into Civitas Hunt Central Fund, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Phoenix Central JV, LLC the job creating entity (JCE). The NCE intends to construct and operate a six-story Class-A multifamily community, the Central Apartments, a multifamily community in Phoenix, Arizona. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>
After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Pe USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petition must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).
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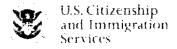
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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Ronald H. Klasko c/o Klasko Immigration Law Partner 1601 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19103



October 25, 2018

Walter Cummins Jr. c/o Florida EB5 Investments, LLC 1109 S. Riverside Dr. Edgewater, FL 32132

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Florida EB5 Investments. LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Florida EB5 Investments, LLC RCW1635154799/ID1031910185

On December 16, 2016, Florida EB5 Investments, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on June 22, 2009 in Florida, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 15, 2010.

Specifically, the Form 1-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form 1-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary						
determination of EB-5 compliance for	a Form 1-524 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence					
asserting thatinvestors will invest	total EB-5 capital into Banyan Cay Resort Fund, LI	_(				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Florida EB5 Investments, LLC ID1031910185 RCW1635154799 Page 2

- the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Banyan Cay Dev, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The NCE intends to partially finance the construction and operation of a condominium property, 31 acres for single family homes, 24 golf villas, a 150 key hotel, golf course, new club house in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately bs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Florida EB5 Investments, LLC ID1031910185 RCW1635154799 Page 3

Sincerely,

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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Santa Monica, CA 90401

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**Date:** July 19, 2018

LA Life Regional Center c/o Iris Liu 2600 Michelson Drive, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Irvine, CA 92612

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** LA Life, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

LA Life, LLC

RCW1736055904 / ID1223050736

On December 22, 2017, LA Life Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form 1-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on April 3, 2012 in Delaware, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 15, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Regional Center Designation

## A. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "[a] regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State(s)	Counties	Date Approved
California	Orange	July 15, 2013
	Los Angeles	July 15, 2013

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Counties
California	Alameda
	Contra Costa
	Imperial
	Marin
	Monterey
	Napa
	Riverside
	San Benito
	San Bernardino
	San Diego
	San Francisco
	San Joaquin
	San Luis Obispo
	San Mateo
	Santa Barbara
	Santa Clara
	Santa Cruz
	Solano
	Sonoma
	Ventura

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: David Van Vooren, Esq.
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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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**Date:** August 13, 2018

David Lichtenstein Lightstone New York Regional Center, LLC 460 Park Avenue Suite 1300 New York, New York 10022

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Lightstone New York Regional Center. LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Lightstone New York Regional Center, LLC

RCW1725755600 / ID1403751677

On September 14, 2017, Lightstone New York Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 16, 2013 in Delaware, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on September 18, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below. USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

Lightstone New York Regional Center, LLC ID1403751677 RCW1725755600 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note that the application indicates that the NCE will loan the EB-5 funds to the JCE indirectly through affiliates of the JCE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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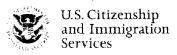
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Date: September 25, 2018

Buhm Jung Roe New York Immigration Fund, LLC 267 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** New York Immigration Fund, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

New York Immigration Fund, LLC RCW1808256456 / ID1031910184

On March 23, 2018, New York Immigration Fund, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 24, 2009 in New York, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 8, 2010.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

New York Immigration Fund, LLC ID1031910184 RCW1808256456 Page 2

asserting that investors will invest into NYIF Surf Avenue, LLC – the new commercia
enterprise (NCE). The NCE will invest the funds as preferred equity in Red Apple Surf Realty III Inter
LLC (Holdco), which owns of Red Apply Surf Realty III, LLC, the property owner and job
creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to develop and construct the Surf Project, two 21-story residentia
towers with 425 residential units and retail space at 3514 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The
Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs
The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employmen
area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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New York Immigration Fund, LLC ID1031910184 RCW1808256456 Page 3

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Daniel B. Lundy, Esq. Klasko Immigration Law Partners 1601 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Date: September 17, 2018

Thomas Lonergan Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC 175 Palmer Drive Lake Ozark, MO 65049

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC RCW1532953475 / ID1221450723

On November 25, 2015, Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on July 13, 2012 in Missouri, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 12, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;
- Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center;
- Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

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Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

#### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Form 1-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to its name. More specifically, the Regional Center requested that its name be changed to Mid-Continent Regional Center, LLC. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

#### B. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "a regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State(s)	Cities/Counties	Date Approved
Missouri	Camden County	March 12, 2014
	Christian County	March 12, 2014
	Dallas County	March 12, 2014
	Greene County	March 12, 2014
	Miller County	March 12, 2014
	Morgan County	March 12, 2014
	Stone County	March 12, 2014
	Taney County	March 12, 2014
	Adair County	September 17, 2018
	Audrain County	September 17, 2018
	Boone County	September 17, 2018
	Callaway County	September 17, 2018
	Chariton County	September 17, 2018
	Cole County	September 17, 2018
	Cooper County	September 17, 2018
	Howard County	September 17, 2018
	Jackson County	September 17, 2018
	Johnson County	September 17, 2018
	Macon County	September 17, 2018
	Marion County	September 17, 2018
	Moniteau County	September 17, 2018
	Monroe County	September 17, 2018
	Pettis County	September 17, 2018
	Ralls County	September 17, 2018
	Randolph County	September 17, 2018
	Saline County	September 17, 2018
	Shelby County	September 17, 2018

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Cities/Counties
Missouri	All Counties

#### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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Date: September 17, 2018

Thomas Lonergan Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC 175 Palmer Drive Lake Ozark, MO 65049

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC RCW1534253520 / ID1221450723

On December 8, 2015, Ozark Mountains Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on July 13, 2012 in Missouri, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 12, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;
- Approval for a change to the geographic area of the Regional Center:
- Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

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Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Regional Center Designation

#### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Form 1-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to its name. More specifically, the Regional Center requested that its name be changed to Mid-Continent Regional Center, LLC. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

## B. Changes to Geographic Area

Under section 610(a) of the Act, "a regional center shall have jurisdiction over a limited geographic area, which shall be described in the proposal and consistent with the purpose of concentrating pooled investment in defined economic zones." A regional center's geographic area must be contiguous and clearly delineated.

Based on the initial designation and any subsequently approved amendments, the Regional Center has jurisdiction over the following geographic area:

State(s)	Cities/Counties	Date Approved
Missouri	Camden County	March 12, 2014
	Christian County	March 12, 2014
	Dallas County	March 12, 2014
	Greene County	March 12, 2014
	Miller County	March 12, 2014
	Morgan County	March 12, 2014
	Stone County	March 12, 2014
	Taney County	March 12, 2014

The Regional Center requested expansion of its geographic area to include the locations below. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center justify approval of the requested expansion of the Regional Center's geographic area. Effective as of the date of this notice, the Regional Center has been approved for expansion into the following geographic areas:

State(s)	Cities/Counties	
Missouri	Adair County	
	Audrain County	
	Boone County	
	Callaway County	
	Chariton County	
	Cole County	
	Cooper County	
	Howard County	
	Jackson County	
	Johnson County	
	Macon County	
	Marion County	
	Moniteau County	
	Monroe County	
	Pettis County	
	Ralls County	
	Randolph County	
	Saline County	
	Shelby County	

## II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

asserting that up to \_\_\_\_\_\_investors will invest up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_into Ozark Mountains Regional Center Investor's Fund II, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Historic Fayette Properties, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to renovate and operate a boutique hotel in Fayette, Missouri. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create a sufficient number of jobs for the expected number of investors to comply with the EB-5 program. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



Date: September 25, 2018

Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group, LLC c/o Casey Spanish 3300 West Desert Inn Road Las Vegas, NV 89102

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group, LLC

RCW1734255664/ID1302551074

On December 8, 2017, Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on July 18, 2012 in the state of Nevada, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on September 11, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents su	ibmitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-52	6 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that nvestors will invest	into 68 Fund A, LLC and investors will invest
into 68 Fund B. LLC – the new comi	mercial enterprises (NCEs). Both NCEs will lend the

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Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group, LLC ID1302551074 RCW1734255664 Page 2

entire amounts to 18 Fremont Street Acquisition, LLC, the job-creating entity (JCE). The loan to the JCE from 68 Fund A, LLC will partially finance the podium and site work portions of the design, planning, and construction of the project at 18 Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Regional Center asserts that the investment in 68 Fund A, LLC from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The loan from 68 Fund B to the JCE will partially finance the tower and parking garage portions of the design. planning, and construction of the project at 18 Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Regional Center asserts that the investment in 68 Fund B, LLC from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCEs are principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).<sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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ce: William Hicks, Esq. William G. Hicks, PA 7208 W. Sand Lake Rd., Suite 305 Orlando, FL 32819



**Date:** August 23, 2018

Patrick J. Barber Encore Texas Regional Center, LLC 5005 LBJ Freeway, Occidental Tower, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75244

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Encore Texas Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Encore Texas Regional Center, LLC RCW1525752927/ID122555075

On September 14, 2015, Encore Texas Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on August 7, 2012 in Texas, and is structured as a LLC. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on March 31, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

- Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an actual project for a new commercial enterprise; and
- USCIS to take notice changes in the name, organizational structure or administration, capital
  investment instruments, or offering memoranda (including changes in the economic analysis and

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underlying business plan used to estimate job creation) for a previously added new commercial enterprise associated with the Regional Center.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request. USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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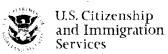
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Bernard Wolfsdorf Wolfsdorf Rosenthal LLP 1416 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Santa Monica, CA 90401



**Date:** July 24, 2018

Daniel Joseph Healy Civitas Texas Regional Center 1601 Bryant Street, Suite M-200 Dallas, Texas 75201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Civitas Texas Regional Center

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Civitas Texas Regional Center RCW1725455597 / ID1125250305

On September 11, 2017, Civitas Texas Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on June 23, 2011 in Texas, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on February 13, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the doc	uments submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a l	Form I-526 exemplar . The Regional Center presented evidence
asserting that investors will invest	into Civitas Traditional Fund II, LP, the new

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commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Buffalo Tradition Partners. LP, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to utilize the proceeds of the loan to develop, construct, and operate a 316-unit, senior housing facility located at 9317-9339 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas 77025. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately obs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form 1-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Sincerely.

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Lincoln Stone Esq.

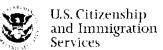
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#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services *Immigrant Investor Program* 131 M Street, NF, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: September 4, 2018

Peter Chase Columbia International Finance, LLC 108 N. Washington Street, Suite 305 Spokane, Washington 99201

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Columbia International Finance, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Columbia International Finance, LLC RCW1734055658 / ID1509651745

On December 6, 2017, Columbia International Finance, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on September 12, 2014 in the state of Washington, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on July 8, 2016.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise:

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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# I. Regional Center Designation

## II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting that investors will invest into Seattle Ballard Fund I. LLC- the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Ballard-15, LLC a Washington State Limited Liability Company, in exchange for a promissory note. Ballard-15, LLC will then make a distribution of the same amount to its owner, Selig Family Holdings LLC. Selig Family Holdings. LLC will transfer the other project of the job creating enterprise (JCE), Market Holdings Company LLC. The JCE will use the EB-5 capital loan proceeds exclusively to fund the construction and operation of the 15th and Market project, an integrated 5-storey 285,000 gross square foot retail/office development located at 1448 NW Market Street. Seattle, Washington 98107. The EB-5 borrower, Ballard-15, LLC and Market Holdings Company LLC, the job-creating entity, are wholly owned subsidiaries of Selig Family Holdings, LLC. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximatel jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>
After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).
If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program please contact the USCIS by email at:
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Sincerely.

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, NJ, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



**Date:** August 1, 2018

Samuel B. Silverman
EB5 Affiliate Network State of Florida Regional Center, LLC
3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 902
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): EB5 Affiliate Network State of Florida Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

EB5 Affiliate Network State of Florida Regional Center, LLC

RCW1726355604/ ID1403151665

On September 20, 2017, EB5 Affiliate Network State of Florida Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on January 2, 2014 in state of Florida, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on June 27, 2014.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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evidence asserting that investors will invest into EB5AN ONE St. Petersburg Fund IX, LP, the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to KT First & First Upstream Borrower, LLC, which will contribute the entire amount of the proceeds to KT First & First, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to utilize the proceeds of the loan to develop and construct a new, mixed-use, 41-story tower called "ONE St. Petersburg" comprised of approximately 253 residential units and approximately 17,129 square feet of retail space on a 1.328-acre plot located at 100 1st Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, N.J. Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



**Date:** July 10, 2018

Prakash I. Patel GCFID, LLC D/B/A Georgia Center for Foreign Investment & Development 1075 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3650 Atlanta, GA 30309

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): GCFID, LLC D/B/A Georgia Center for Foreign Investment & Development

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

GCFID, LLC D/B/A Georgia Center for Foreign Investment & Development

RCW1635454812 / ID1031910096

On December 19, 2016, GCFID, LLC D/B/A Georgia Center for Foreign Investment & Development ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was established on September 16, 2008 in Georgia, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on August 20, 2009.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form 1-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

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evidence asserting that \_\_\_\_ investors will invest \_\_\_\_ into GCFID Tifton Partners. LLC, the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Cowhouse Spring, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE), for the development of the project. The JCE will utilize the proceeds of the loan to develop, construct, and operate a new 104-room Spring Hill Suites by Marriott(<sup>R</sup>) hotel with a total of 61.185 square feet and on-site parking located at 401 Boo Drive in Tifton County, Georgia 31794. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately \_\_\_ jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

/Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

ce: Bhavya Chaudhary, Esq.

Bhavya Chaudhary & Associates Law Firm, LLC

700 Holcomb Bridge Road

Norcross, GA 30071

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Date: September 7, 2018

Kevin White LA Growth Fund, LLC 13400 Riverside Drive, Suite 120 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** LA Growth Fund, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

LA Growth Fund, LLC

RCW1806756439 / ID1510551756

On March 8, 2018, LA Growth Fund, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on February 19, 2015 in the state of Nevada, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program")<sup>1</sup> on May 3, 2016.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526. Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence asserting that investors will invest into AIIC Group 14 Lender, LLC- the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Dylweed Hospitality LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to utilize the proceeds of the loan to finance the development and construction of a new top-tier event center for dining and entertainment located at 1145 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90015. It will include 16,000 square feet of Studio/Creative/Event Space complete with a 2,100 square foot Studio and Commissary Kitchen for Filming & Event Execution, over 5,000 square feet of usable outdoor space- including a 3,000 square foot private garden & patio-9,000 square foot contiguous and unobstructed Event Hall, break out and reception halls, ample restrooms, and valet parking. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

LA Growth Fund, LLC ID1510551756 RCW1806756439 Page 3

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

ce: David Hirson, Esq. David Hirson & Partners, LLP 1122 Bristol Street 1st Floor Costa Mesa, CA 92626

4.8. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M. Street, N.F. Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



**Date:** July 12, 2018

Henry M. Diamond Pathway Capital Partners, LLC 42 Irving Ave Providence, RI 02906

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Pathway Capital Partners, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Pathway Capital Partners, LLC RCW1635654876 / ID1220050710

On December 21, 2016, Pathway Capital Partners, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 1, 2011 in Rhode Island, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on October 21, 2013.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## 1. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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evidence asserting that investors will invest into New Pathway Opportunity Fund I, LP, the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Expert Medical Navigation, Inc., D/B/A Santovia, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to utilize the proceeds of the loan to further develop, operate and market a medical services and reporting technology platform known as Santovia based in Boston, Massachusetts. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will not be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA).

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

/Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

<sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street, NL Madstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date: September 4, 2018

Stephen H. Smith

Smith Western Regional Center, LLC (Formerly Known As Western Pacific Regional Center, LLC)

9500 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 300

Seattle, WA 98115

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** Smith Western Regional Center, LLC (FKA Western Pacific Regional Center, LLC)

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Smith Western Regional Center, LLC (FKA Western Pacific Regional Center, LLC)

RCW1722255588 / ID1418251794

On August 10, 2017, Smith Western Regional Center, LLC FKA Western Pacific Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on April 24, 2012 in the state of Washington, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 20, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

 Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;

<sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

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 Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Regional Center Designation

### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Form I-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form 1-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to the organization's name. Specifically, the Regional Center is requesting that its name be changed from Western Pacific Regional Center, LLC to Smith Western Regional Center, LLC. After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

#### II. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form 1-526 exemplar project. The Regional Center presented
evidence asserting thatinvestors will investnto Western Washington Investments-Mt.
Baker Station, LP - the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will make an equity investment in
Mt. Baker Station Associates, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to utilize the proceeds
of the investment to develop, construct and operate approximately a 301-unit apartment building with
parking for 222 vehicles near the Mt. Baker light rail station at 2615 25th Ave South Seattle, Washington
98144. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately

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jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program. please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Robert C. Divine, Esq.

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633 Chestnut Street, Suite 1900

Chattanooga, TN 37450

<sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.



Date: September 25, 2018

Michael P. Kester SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC 6004 Rutledge Lane Austin, Texas 78745

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC RCW1813056479 / ID1635855001

On May 10, 2018, SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on December 16, 2018 in the state of Delaware, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program")<sup>1</sup> on February 2, 2018.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

 Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership and to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC ID1635855001 RCW1813056479 Page 2

#### I. Regional Center Designation

### A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Form 1-924 requires that the applicant describe the regional center's administration, oversight, and management functions that are or will be in place to monitor all EB-5 capital investment activities and the allocation of the resulting jobs created or maintained under the sponsorship of the regional center.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form 1-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to ownership and to add or remove any of the regional center's principals immediately following the changed circumstances. The current owner, Michael Patrick Kester has submitted evidence that SoCal Global Regional Center, LLC is under contract to be sold to a new owner, contingent on USCIS approval. Upon approval the new owner will be Miramar Investment Holdings, Inc., which is wholly owned by Peter So.

After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Martin J. Lawler, Esq. Lawler & Lawler 1 Post Street, Suite 475 San Francisco, CA 94104



Date: September 25, 2018

Louis Chiu Yip TOEC Regional Center, LLC (FKA VR EB-5 Express, LLC) 521 Roosevelt Ave Central Falls, RI 02863

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** TOEC Regional Center, LLC (FKA VR EB-5 Express, LLC)

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

TOEC Regional Center, LLC (FKA VR EB-5 Express, LLC)

RCW1809956469 / ID1504452595

On April 5, 2018, TOEC Regional Center, LLC (FKA VR EB-5 Express, LLC) ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on February 19, 2014 in the state of California, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on January 4, 2016.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

 Approval for changes to the regional center's name, ownership, or organizational structure, or changes to the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities, or to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, immediately following the changed circumstances;

<sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

TOEC Regional Center, LLC (FKA VR EB-5 Express, LLC) ID1504452595 RCW1809956469 Page 2

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

#### I. Regional Center Designation

## A. Changes to Name, Ownership, Organizational structure, Administration and Principals

USCIS's Instructions to the Form I-924 require the applicant to submit documentation to establish the ownership, structure, control and administration, and oversight and management functions of the regional center (including the regional center entity). Additionally, the instructions require that the applicant submit a plan that demonstrates that there are (or will be) sufficient management, oversight and administrative functions in place to monitor all investment offerings and business activities.

Although the Regional Center was approved for designation based on previously-submitted information, if there are changes to: 1) the Regional Center's name, ownership, or organizational structure; 2) the regional center's administration that affect its oversight and reporting responsibilities; or 3) to add or remove any of the regional center's principals, then: the Regional Center must submit a Form I-924 amendment and request approval of such changes immediately following the changed circumstances. USCIS requires notification of such changes in order to demonstrate that the Regional Center continues to comply with the applicable laws and regulations such that it may remain designated as a regional center in the Program.

The Regional Center requested approval of changes made to ownership, legal entity name, administration and the addition and removal of the regional center principals that reflect the change in ownership. On February 8, 2018, Louis Chiu Yip (New Principal) entered an agreement with John Jun Xu (Old Principal) to purchase of the membership interest in VR EB-5 Express, LLC. Following the acquisition, Mr. Yip filed an amendment with the state of California to change to the legal entity name to TOEC Regional Center, LLC.

After reviewing the submission, USCIS has determined that the documents submitted by the Regional Center are sufficient to justify approval of the amendment.

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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Date:

July 12, 2018

Zhifeng Yang New England Family Regional Center, LLC 4 Research Drive, Suite #402 Shelton, CT 06484

Application:

Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

**Applicant(s):** New England Family Regional Center, LLC

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

New England Family Regional Center, LLC

RCW1730455629 / ID1205450600

On October 31, 2017, New England Family Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on November 10, 2011 in Connecticut, and is structured as a Limited Liability Company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on April 22, 2013<sup>2</sup>.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

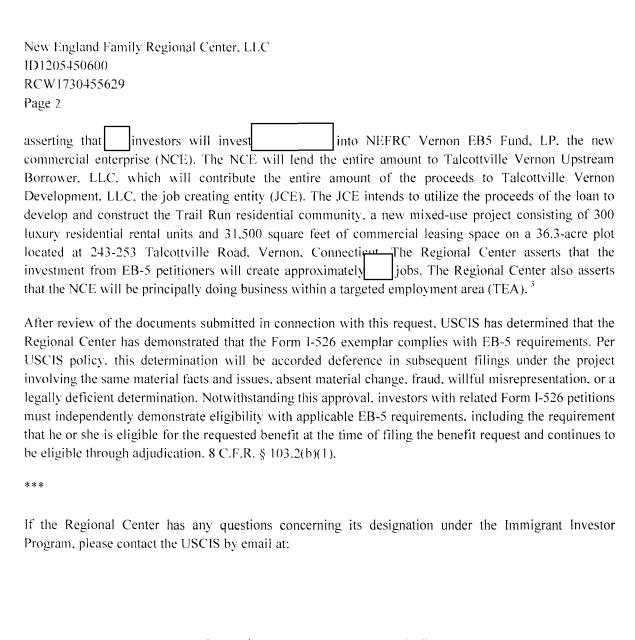
Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

# I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Formerly New England Federal Regional Center.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form 1-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

New England Family Regional Center, LLC ID1205450600 RCW1730455629 Page 3

Sincerely,

Julia L. Harrison

Acting Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

ce: Zhifeng Yang

New England Family Regional Center, LLC

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Date: September 26, 2018

Samuel Silverman
EB5 Affiliate Network State of Texas Regional Center, LLC
3801 PGA Blvd
Suite 902
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**Application:** Form I-924

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): EB5 Affiliate Network State of Texas Regional Center. LLC

**Re:** Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

EB5 Affiliate Network State of Texas Regional Center, LLC

RCW1711855538 / ID1427951902

On April 25, 2017, EB5 Affiliate Network State of Texas Regional Center, LLC ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center entity was established on July 10, 2014 in Florida, and is structured as a limited liability company. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on May 12, 2015.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

• Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise;

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar

Through this Form I-924 and the documents submitted, the Regional Center requests preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for a Form I-526 exemplar. The Regional Center presented evidence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 610 of Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), as amended (hereinafter the "Act").

EB5 Affiliate Network State of Texas Regional Center, LLC ID1427951902 RCW1711855538 Page 2

asserting that up to \_\_\_investors will invest up to \_\_\_\_\_total EB-5 capital into RSR Villita, LP – the new commercial enterprise (NCE). The NCE will lend the entire amount to Villita Towers, LLC, the job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to construct, develop, and operate a luxury apartment building in San Antonio. Texas. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create a sufficient number of jobs to cover the expected number of investors. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE will be principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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<sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

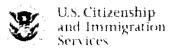
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Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

cc: Debbie Klis Ballard Spahr LLP 1909 K Street NW 12th Floor

Washington, DC 20006

1.8. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Immigrant Investor Program: 131 M Street, NL Mailston 2235 Washington, DC 20529



Date:

September 10, 2018

Mr. Gary BARNETT Extell New York Regional Center 805 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 7 New York, NY 10022

Application:

Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

Applicant(s): Extell New York Regional Center

Re:

Request to Amend Regional Center Designation

Extell New York Regional Center RCW1711855533 / ID1101250146

On April 28, 2017, Extell New York Regional Center ("the Regional Center") filed a Form I-924 to request an amendment to its regional center designation. The Regional Center was initially approved for designation in the Immigrant Investor Program ("the Program") on September 23, 2011.

Specifically, the Form I-924 requests the following:

Preliminary determination of EB-5 compliance for an exemplar Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Entrepreneur, for a new commercial enterprise.

Effective as of the date of this notice, and as discussed further below, USCIS approves the Regional Center's request.

## I. Preliminary Determination of EB-5 Compliance for a Form I-526 Exemplar Project

Through this Form I-924 a	and the documents submitted,	the Regional Center requests preliminary
determination of EB-5 comp	liance for a Form 1-526 exemp	lar project. The Regional Center presented
evidence asserting that	investors will invest	into West 66 NCE LLC- the new
commercial enterprise (NCE)	. The NCE will lend the entire a	mount to West 66 NCE Developer LLC, the

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Extell New York Regional Center ID1101250146 RCW1711855533 Page 2

job creating entity (JCE). The JCE intends to build an 800 foot "ultra-luxury" residential condominium tower at 36-44 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. The Regional Center asserts that the investment from EB-5 petitioners will create approximately jobs. The Regional Center also asserts that the NCE is principally doing business within a targeted employment area (TEA). <sup>2</sup>

After review of the documents submitted in connection with this request, USCIS has determined that the Regional Center has demonstrated that the Form I-526 exemplar project complies with EB-5 requirements. Per USCIS policy, this determination will be accorded deference in subsequent filings under the project involving the same material facts and issues, absent material change, fraud, willful misrepresentation, or a legally deficient determination. Notwithstanding this approval, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must independently demonstrate eligibility with applicable EB-5 requirements, including the requirement that he or she is eligible for the requested benefit at the time of filing the benefit request and continues to be eligible through adjudication, 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(1).

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If the Regional Center has any questions concerning its designation under the Immigrant Investor Program, please contact the USCIS by email at:

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Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall

Chief, Immigrant Investor Program

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cc: Ms. Lillian Katherine KALMYKOV Greenberg Traurig 500 Campus Drive, PO Box 677 Florham Park, NJ 07932

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the evidence presented, USCIS has determined that NCE will principally be doing business within a TEA for the purposes of this exemplar filing. However, investors with related Form I-526 petitions must establish that at the time of investment or at the time of filing the immigrant petition, as applicable, the geographic area in question qualified as a TEA. A geographic area that once qualified as a TEA may no longer qualify as employment rates or population increases over time. In addition, an immigrant investor cannot rely on previous TEA determinations made based on facts that have subsequently changed.