

September 5, 2012

The Honorable Sean P. Duffy
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
208 Grand Avenue
Wausau, Wisconsin 54403

Dear Representative Duffy:

Thank you for your follow up inquiry on behalf of Mr. Mark Voss regarding a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed business loan made to his company, U.S. Trail Maps, LLC (US Trail).

According to SBA loan records on May 6, 2005, SBA approved a request for a 50 percent guarantee of a \$350,000 loan to US Trail from Associated Bank, an Agency participant lender. After numerous attempts to contact Mr. Voss to offer repayment arrangements, the loan remained delinquent. Therefore, on April 6, 2011, SBA honored its guaranty and purchased the loan due to non-payment. SBA charged-off this loan on April 11, 2011, and notified Mr. Voss of a pending referral to the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) for collection on April 17, 2011. After Mr. Voss did not make any arrangements to repay or workout this debt, as mandated by the Debt Collection of 1996, on June 19, 2011, SBA referred the loan to Treasury for further collection efforts. Treasury has assumed collection responsibilities and SBA no longer services this loan. Additionally, SBA has reviewed Mr. Voss' Administrative Wage Garnishment hardship request and has agreed to a limited amount of \$258.38 bi-weekly. If Mr. Voss has additional questions regarding this matter, he may contact Treasury at (888) 826-3127.

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

Sincerely,

John A. Miller
Director
Office of Financial Programs Operations

cc: Kelly Templeton, SBA Treasury Offset Division