



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

August 7, 2012

The Honorable Harry Reid  
United States Senator  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 8016  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dear Senator Reid:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Ms. Roxanna Boguille regarding her request for assistance as to a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster home loan to her mother, Ms. Barbara Boguille.

According to Agency records, Ms. Roxanna Boguille, while not an SBA obligor on this loan, serves as Power of Attorney for Mrs. Barbara Boguille. In addition, Agency records indicate that, on April 5, 2006, SBA approved a disaster home loan to Mrs. Barbara Boguille in the original amount of \$81,300 which was disbursed in the amount of \$50,000. This loan has the following terms: an annual interest rate of 2.687 percent, a monthly payment of \$223, and a repayment term of 27 years, 10 months. As a result of nonpayment, this loan was charged off by SBA in February 2012.

Based in Ms. Boguille's letter to your office, she is seeking termination of Social Security offsets against her mother for the benefit of this SBA loan. When a loan is severely delinquent, the Agency must refer such loans to the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) for further collections efforts as mandated by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. Such collection efforts may include the offsetting of any Federal benefits. In this case, as a result of the delinquency and subsequent charge off of Mrs. Boguille's SBA loan, her loan was referred to Treasury for further collection efforts, including the offsetting of any Social Security benefits.

Please be advised that Treasury has assumed collection responsibilities for this disaster loan and is no longer serviced by SBA. This inquiry has been forwarded to Treasury for further response. If Ms. Boguille has any questions on this matter, she may contact Treasury at (888) 826-3127.

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

Sincerely,

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