

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Center for Veterans Enterprise Washington DC 20420

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Ms. Lisa Wolford Client/Server Software Solutions 3906 Raynor Pkwy Bellevue, NE 68123

Dear Ms. Wolford:

Congratulations! On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE), I am writing to inform you that your service-disabled Veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB), Client/Server Software Solutions (CSSS), has been verified and added to the verified Veteran business database at <a href="https://www.VetBiz.gov">www.VetBiz.gov</a>. Your business will be eligible to participate in Veterans First Contracting Program opportunities with VA. This verification is valid for up to one year from the date of this letter.

Previously, you were denied admission the VetBiz VIP database because CVE found that you did not control CSSS. CVE was unable to determine whether you possessed the expertise of the extent and complexity necessary to manage CSSS, as required by 38 Federal Code of Regulations (CFR) § 74.4(b). CVE found that you did not devote full-time to the management of CSSS because you owned an additional company, FOF & N, LLC, and you did not explain your level of involvement in this additional company, as required by 38 CFR § 74.4(c)(1) and (c)(3). Finally, CVE was unable to determine whether you were the highest paid employee of the concern, as required by 38 CFR § 74.4(g)(3).

CVE recognizes that you have over 20 years of experience in the information technology industry. CVE has reviewed the additional documentation provided with your Request for Reconsideration and accepts your assertion that FOF & N, LLC is a holding company for your rental properties and does not significantly impact your ability to manage and control CSSS. Finally, CVE finds that you are the highest paid employee of CSSS. Therefore, CVE finds that you satisfy the control requirement of the verification guidelines, and grants your Request for Reconsideration.

Our goal is to establish a strong Veterans' movement by branding your status as a verified service-disabled Veteran-owned small business. You may use the following logo link to download the logo for use on your marketing materials and business cards: <a href="http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve\_completed\_s.jpg">http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve\_completed\_s.jpg</a>.

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To ensure that you are captured in the Vendor Information Pages, check your profile for the verification logo. Please notify us if the logo is not present within 72 hours of receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your service to our country and for continuing to serve America though small business ownership. It is our honor to support "Veterans in Business – *Still* Serving America!"

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please contact CVE at the following e-mail address: vacorecons@va.gov.

Sincerely

Andrea M. Gardner-Ince

**Deputy Director** 

Center for Veterans Enterprise