

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20520

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In the Matter of:)
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LeAnne Lesmeister)
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Respondent)
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, United States Department of State ("Department"), notified LeAnne Lesmeister ("Respondent") of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against Respondent pursuant to section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, (the "AECA") (22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)), and its implementing regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 C.F.R. Parts 120-130) (the "ITAR");

WHEREAS, in accordance with 22 C.F.R. § 128.3, the Department instituted an administrative proceeding through the means of a charging letter, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, which set forth allegations that the Respondent violated section 38 of the AECA and section 127 of the ITAR in connection with Respondent's creation and use of export control documents containing false statements or omitting and misrepresenting material facts for the purpose of exporting, retransferring, or furnishing defense articles, technical data, or defense services, and causing the unauthorized export of technical data and provision of defense services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 22 C.F.R. § 128.4 the Department referred the case to an Administrative Law Judge for consideration in light of Respondent's failure to answer;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 22 C.F.R. §§ 128.4, 128.8, and the Default Order of the Administrative Law Judge, default of Respondent constituted an admission of facts alleged in the charging letter, thereby establishing a violation of 22 U.S.C. § 2778;

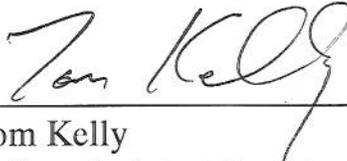
WHEREAS, pursuant to 22 C.F.R. § 127.7, where a violation of 22 U.S.C. 2778 or any rule or regulation established thereunder is established in accordance with part 128 of the ITAR, the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs may administratively debar and thereby prohibit any person from participating directly or indirectly in any activities that are subject to the ITAR;

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED:

FIRST, that administrative debarment is imposed on the Respondent.

SECOND, that the charging letter, the Order of the Administrative Law Judge, and this Order shall be made available to the public.

This Order becomes effective on the day it is signed.



Tom Kelly
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Political-Military Affairs
Department of State

Entered this 25th day of November 2013