

## U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

January 10, 2022

Mr. Marcus O. Allen

Lancaster, SC 29720

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is to inform you, as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Security Programs Manager, I am suspending your Top Secret security clearance effective upon receipt of this letter. The suspension of your security clearance is based on security concerns related to Adjudicative Guideline A - Allegiance to the United States of the National Security Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Information or Eligibility to Hold a Sensitive Position.

The Security Division has learned you have espoused conspiratorial views both orally and in writing and promoted unreliable information which indicates support for the events of January 6<sup>th</sup>. These allegations raise sufficient concerns about your allegiance to the United States and your judgment to warrant a suspension of your clearance pending further investigation.

The suspension of your clearance will continue until the FBI can effectively review your fitness for duty and assess your compatibility with holding a security clearance. At that time, your clearance status will be re-evaluated and you will be advised accordingly.

The suspension of an employee's access to classified information results in loss of access to controlled FBI space. Accordingly, while your clearance is suspended, you will not be allowed access to FBI space. In addition, you are reminded that while on suspension, you may not represent yourself as an FBI employee, and your authority to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of your position is also suspended.

The Human Resources Division will notify you of any changes to your leave status. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to <a href="https://example.com/HQ-DIV11-AIU-SUPPORT@fbi.gov">HQ-DIV11-AIU-SUPPORT@fbi.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leigh Moore

Acting Executive Assistant Director

Human Resources Branch