



University of South Alabama

DETERMINATION OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE

In order to determine social and economic disadvantage, the certifying partner, will presume that citizens of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent residents) who are women, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Asian-Pacific American, Subcontinent Asian American, or other minorities found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration (SBA), are socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. This presumption may be rebutted by the certifying partner. if the individual has not experienced social and economic disadvantage based upon the effects of discrimination suffered due to inclusion in any of the above groups. Examples of circumstances that may cause the rebuttal of the presumption include: (1) individual has not held himself or herself out to be a member of a group; (2) the individual has not acted as a member of the group community; or (3) if the individual is not identified as belonging to the group by the members of the general population.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the individual owner or stockholder identified above on whose ownership and control reliance is placed for DBE certification. I further certify that I have read and understand the information provided by this form, that I am a socially and economically disadvantaged individual by virtue of inclusion in the presumptive group checked below and that I have personally experienced social and economic disadvantage based upon the effects of discrimination as a result of personal identification as a member of the group. I have attached documentation that substantiates my inclusion in the indicated presumptive group.

Check box that applies:

- Women
- Black American
- Hispanic American
- Native American
- Subcontinent Asian American
- Asian-Pacific American
- Other Minority found to be disadvantaged by SBA

Signature of Individual Owner/Stockholder(s)	Date

Notary Public _____ (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
My commission expires _____