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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
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[Company Name] )  
Petitioner )  
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**8(a) PROGRAM EARLY GRADUATION APPEAL PETITION**

**I. Basis of Jurisdiction**

This is an appeal of the SBA letter graduating Petitioner from the 8(a) program. Attachment 1 is a copy of the SBA Notice of Early Graduation (Graduation Letter), which Petitioner received on \_\_\_\_\_. See 13 C.F.R. § 124.304(e) and § 134.102(j)(1).

**II. Claim**

State “the reasons why the determination is alleged to be arbitrary, capricious or contrary to law.” See 13 C.F.R. § 134.402 and § 134.406(b).

**III. Facts**

State the facts that support your appeal here (please attach any relevant documents and letter or number them). See 13 C.F.R. § 134.402 and § 134.406(b).

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**IV. Arguments**

State the arguments that support your “reasons why the determination is alleged to be arbitrary, capricious or contrary to law” (please attach any relevant documents and letter or number them). *See* 13 C.F.R. § 134.402 and § 134.406(b).

**V. Conclusion**

For these reasons, Petitioner requests you conclude that the SBA acted arbitrarily, capriciously, or contrary to law in graduating Petitioner from the 8(a) program. *See* 13 C.F.R. § 134.402 and § 134.406(b).

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Petitioner’s Owner, Officer, or Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

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