



Division of Minority  
and Women's  
Business Development

New York State  
Department of Economic Development  
Division of Minority and Women's  
Business Development

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In the matter of the appeal of

**Director Door Industries, Ltd.**

FINAL ORDER 17-65

From a denial of certification as a Women-owned Business Enterprise pursuant to Executive Law Article 15-A.

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This order arises from an administrative appeal brought on behalf of Director Door Industries, Ltd. ("Director Door") pursuant to section 144.4 of title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations. Appellant seeks reversal of the decision of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (the "Division"), dated August 12, 2016, to deny Director Door certification as a Women-owned Business Enterprise ("WBE").

This appeal was assigned to Administrative Law Judge Teneka Frost-Amusa. Ms. Susan Director submitted a written appeal on behalf of Director Door on November 09, 2016. Mr. Phillip Harmonick, Esq. submitted a response on behalf of the Division on September 07, 2017. The respective submissions of the parties are contained in the appeal record.

The issue on appeal was whether the woman owner of Director Door possessed personal net worth in excess of three million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), as adjusted for inflation.

On November 08, 2017, the Division received from Administrative Law Judge Frost-Amusa a Recommended Order that recommended affirmation of the Division's denial of the application to certify Director Door as a WBE on the grounds set forth in the Division's August 12, 2016 letter.

After considering the appeal record, I accept the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge as it pertains to the facts of this case. Incorporation by reference is hereby made with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Recommended Order.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the decision to deny certification, dated August 12, 2016, is affirmed. Accordingly, Director Door will not be listed in the Division's directory of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises.

November 09, 2017



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Lourdes Zapata  
Executive Director  
Division of Minority and Women's  
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