NUVO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

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The City of Milwaukee
Administrative Review & Appeals Board
Office of the City Clerk City Hall Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Sir/Madam:

We received notification on January 24, 2017 that our SBE certification was being terminated and that we are barred from Certification for a period of 3 years.

We are requesting an appeals hearing as we do not agree with this decision.

Please inform us when the hearing is so that we may coordinate with our Attorneys to attend.

Sincerely,

Jorge Lopez

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February 15, 2017

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To Whom it May Concern:

We received a notification from the City of Milwaukee dated January 24, 2017 that our SBE certification was terminated. On February 1, 2017 we requested an appeal. The City has requested a more detailed explanation as to our request for appeal. While we are unaware of any requirement that provided a detailed reason for our appeal, we are providing it just the same. Nothing herein should be constructed to limit any grounds for appeal that we might raise at the hearing. We are requesting an appeal hearing to contest the refusal to recertify Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. in the SBE Certification program.

We do not agree with the findings used to deny our certification. The letter from Nikki Purvis, Manager of the Department of Administration for the City of Milwaukee, states we were denied based on "information obtained from the Application for Search Warrant relative to case No. 16-M-099 which includes sworn testimony provided by Special Agent, Suzanne Humeniak." This was the only reason provided for denial of our certification. At this point we maintain that the City has failed to establish adequate grounds to deny the certification of Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. and maintain that the decision was improper for reasons including but not limited to the following:

1. The City has cited an Application for Search Warrant and accompanying affidavit, without specifying any information contained in those documents that would demonstrate that Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. does not meet the applicable standards for SBE certification.

2. No party has been charged with any criminal activity, and none of the allegations of Special Agent Suzanne Humeniak have been determined or proven in any proceeding.

3. Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. was never provided an opportunity to respond or rebut any of the information apparently relied upon by the City of Milwaukee.

4. The action of the City of Milwaukee can cause Nuvo Construction Company, Inc. damage with other organizations.

We trust that this further explanation is sufficient. We request that you schedule a hearing as soon as possible to prevent further damage to Nuvo Construction Company, Inc.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jorge Lopez
President

Cc: Dennis P. Coffey; Attorney at Law

Receipt of A.R.A.B. Appeal Fee

Date:	2/15/17
Received Of:	Jorge Lopez
For SBE Certification of:	Nuvo Construction Company
Received By:	LME
Check # (If Applicable):	19079
Amount Received	$25.00