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## NOTICE TO INVESTORS IN THE QBURKE EB-5 PROJECT

Persons seeking permanent resident status in the United States based on their investments in **Q-Burke** should review the information below.

In the last several months, USCIS has approved the EB-5 petitions of several Q-Burke investors who had filed the project materials made available by the Klasko firm (attorneys for the Receiver) in 2021, including the Affidavit of Michael Pieciak and accompanying exhibits.

If your petition has not been approved, and if the record in your case with USCIS does not already include the Pieciak Affidavit and its exhibits, you may want to supplement your immigration petition by submitting a copy of those documents to USCIS. Depending on your circumstances, you can interfile into a pending petition or file a motion to reopen a denied petition.

The Pieciak Affidavit was prepared by Mr. Pieciak in September 2021, when he was the Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation. The Pieciak Affidavit confirms that EB-5 funds invested in the Q-Burke project were used to construct a hotel and other facilities in the Town of Burke, Vermont. The Pieciak affidavit and accompanying exhibits can be downloaded from this website:

https://eb5.vermont.gov/sites/ebfive/files/doc\_library/pieciak-affidavit-with-exhibits-092821.pdf

Several investors who supplemented their permanent resident petitions with the Pieciak Affidavit obtained permanent resident status in the United States.

Before taking any action, you should consult with your U.S. immigration attorney.

If you have questions or need more information you may contact:

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