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FILE:



Office: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Date: APR 06 2005

IN RE:



APPLICATION: Application for Permanent Residence Pursuant to Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1255

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the District Director, Houston, Texas and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The record reflects that the applicant is a citizen of Mexico. The applicant's father, a United States citizen, filed an I-130 Petition for Alien Relative with the applicant as beneficiary. On June 24, 2003, the director denied the applicant's I-485 Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status. The applicant was subsequently placed in removal proceedings. On March 11, 2004, an Immigration Judge ordered the applicant removed from the United States.

The authority to adjudicate appeals is delegated to the AAO by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pursuant to the authority vested in him through the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-296. See DHS Delegation Number 0150.1 (effective March 1, 2003); see also 8 C.F.R. § 2.1 (2003). The AAO exercises appellate jurisdiction over the matters described at 8 C.F.R. § 103.1(f)(3)(iii) (as in effect on February 28, 2003). The AAO does not have jurisdiction over this type of I-485 filed under section 245 of the INA, nor does the AAO have jurisdiction over the applicant's removal order. Accordingly, the appeal will be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.