

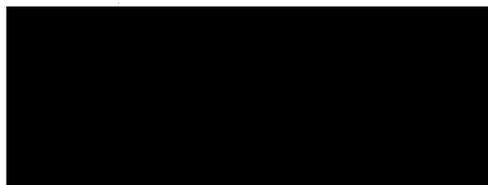
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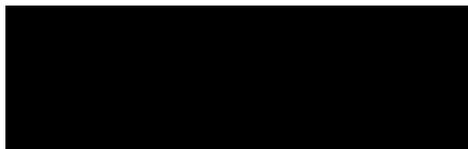
Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Certificate of Citizenship under Sections 301 and 320 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. §§ 1401 and 1431.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, Seattle, Washington, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record reflects that the applicant was born on December 5, 1975, in the Philippines. The applicant's father, [REDACTED] was born in the Philippines. The applicant's mother [REDACTED] was born in the Philippines and she is not a U.S. citizen. The applicant's parents were married in the Philippines on January 6, 1972, and the applicant was admitted into the United States as a nonimmigrant visitor on March 2, 2001. He presently seeks a certificate of citizenship based on the claim that he acquired citizenship through his U.S. citizen paternal grandfather.

The district director found that the applicant had failed to establish that either of his parents were U.S. citizens, or that he met age and lawful permanent resident requirements for automatic citizenship. The district director determined that the applicant therefore did not qualify for citizenship under section 301(a)(7) of the former Immigration and Nationality Act, or section 320 of the Act. The application was denied accordingly.

On appeal, counsel states that reasons for the appeal will be submitted in a brief to be filed with the AAO within thirty days. Counsel makes no other assertions on appeal, and he provides no other information or evidence relating to the applicant's claim to citizenship. The AAO notes that no brief was received by the AAO.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(v) states in pertinent part:

(v) Summary dismissal. An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

The AAO finds that the applicant failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in his appeal. The appeal will therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.