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U.S. Citizenship  
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FILE:

Office: EL PASO, TEXAS

Date: **MAR 10 2005**

IN RE:

Applicant:

APPLICATION:

Application for Certificate of Citizenship under section 201(g) of the Nationality Act of 1940.

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The record reflects that the applicant was born in Mexico on January 4, 1944. The applicant's mother, [REDACTED] was born in Colorado on January 26, 1926, and she is a U.S. citizen. The applicant's father, [REDACTED] was not a U.S. citizen. The applicant's parents married on July 3, 1942. The applicant presently seeks a certificate of citizenship pursuant to section 201(g) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (the Nationality Act).

The district director found the applicant was not entitled to derivative citizenship pursuant to section 201(g) of the Nationality Act, because the applicant failed to establish that her mother resided in the United States for ten years prior to the applicant's birth, at least five years of which occurred after her mother reached the age of sixteen. The application was denied accordingly.

On appeal, the applicant states that she has lived in the United States for twenty years and that she has been a permanent resident since 1983. The applicant makes no other assertions, and she submits no other evidence or information on appeal.

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 her appeal. The appeal will therefore be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The AAO notes that the present decision is without prejudice to the applicant's filing, if eligible, a Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, pursuant to section 316 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.