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APPLICATION: Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document under Section 343 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1454.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion. The fee for a Form I-290B is currently \$585, but will increase to \$630 on November 23, 2010. Any appeal or motion filed on or after November 23, 2010 must be filed with the \$630 fee. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Nebraska Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native of Denmark and claims to be a citizen of the United States. He seeks to have a replacement document issued to him, pursuant to section 343 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1454. The director reviewed the applicant's record and determined that he had failed to establish that he was previously issued a Certificate of Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization. The director denied the application accordingly.

On the Notice of Appeal or Motion received on August 9, 2010, the applicant indicated that he would send a brief with the necessary evidence to the AAO within thirty days. In a separate statement, the applicant requested 90 days (until November 4, 2010) in which to submit additional evidence. According to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(i), the petitioner "shall file the complete appeal including any supporting brief with the office where the unfavorable decision was made within 30 days after service of the decision," which in the case at hand would be no later than Wednesday, September 8, 2010. The regulations do not allow an applicant or petitioner an open-ended or indefinite period in which to supplement an appeal once it has been filed.

On appeal, the applicant states, in part, that the director's decision is erroneous, as he was previously issued a certificate of U.S. citizenship. While the applicant disagrees with the director's decision, he has not provided a reason for the appeal on the Form I-290B, a statement or brief which alleges any error of law or fact on the part of the director, or any other discussion regarding how his statement submitted on appeal addresses the director's reason for denying the petition.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

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.

Inasmuch as the applicant has failed to specifically identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.