

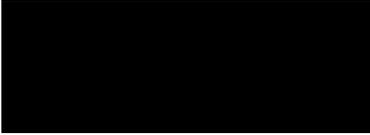
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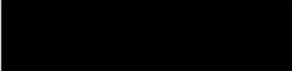
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FILE:



Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER

Date: OCT 26 2007

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION: Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document under Section 338
of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1449.

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, 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 The director's decision will be withdrawn and the case will be remanded to the Nebraska Service Center.

On April 12, 2007 the Director reviewed the applicant's record and issued an unfavorable decision without providing the applicant with the proper notice of appeal. *Decision of the Director*, dated April 12, 2007.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3 states in pertinent part:

(a)(iii) *Appeal—(A) Jurisdiction.* When an unfavorable decision may be appealed, the official making the decision shall state the appellate jurisdiction and shall furnish the appropriate appeal form.

As such, the director's decision will be withdrawn and the case is remanded for issuance of a new decision informing the applicant of his right to appeal.

ORDER: The director's decision is withdrawn. The case is remanded to the Nebraska Service Center for issuance of a new decision informing the applicant of his right to appeal.