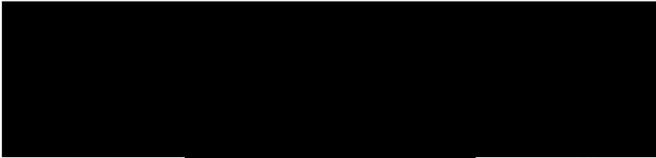




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MSC 06 061 11120

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: DEC 18 2007

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility under section 212(a) of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. The file has been returned to the office that originally decided your case. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed, you no longer have a case pending before this office, and you are not entitled to file a motion to reopen or reconsider your case.

Robert P. Wiermann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for waiver of grounds of inadmissibility was denied by the District Director, Los Angeles, California, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The district director denied the application because the applicant failed to identify any humanitarian, family unity, or public interest reasons why he should be granted a waiver.

An adverse decision on an application for temporary resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal with the required fee shall be filed with the Service Center within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of denial. The 30-day period for submitting an appeal begins 3 days after the Notice of Decision is mailed. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.20(b)(1) An appeal received after the thirty-day period has tolled will not be accepted. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(p).

The director issued the notice of denial on February 22, 2007, and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. The appeal was initially received on March 15, 2007, but was rejected and returned to the applicant because he failed to include the correct fee of \$110.00. The appeal was not received with the correct fee until March 28, 2007, 34 days after the issuance of the denial decision. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.