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Office: PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

Date: **AUG 29 2003**

IN RE: Applicant:

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: Self-represented

INSTRUCTIONS:

identifying data deleted to prevent clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy

This is the decision 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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (Bureau) where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. *Id.*

Any motion must be filed with the office that originally decided your case along with a fee of \$110 as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.7.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Application for a Waiver of Inadmissibility was denied by the Officer in Charge, Panama City, Panama, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record reflects that on March 28, 2003, the officer in charge found that the applicant was inadmissible to the U.S. pursuant to section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("the Act"), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2)(A)(i)(I), as an alien who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude (forgery of documents against the National Bank of Panama). The applicant's waiver application was denied accordingly.

8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(3) states:

(3) Translations. Any document containing foreign language submitted to the Service [now the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, "Bureau"] shall be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

The record reflects that the applicant's appeal contains two letters, one signed by the applicant and one signed by [REDACTED]. Both letters are written completely in Spanish and have no translation. The applicant submitted no other evidence or information on appeal. The applicant's notice of appeal will therefore be dismissed pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(3).

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed and the officer in charge decision is affirmed.