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FILE:  Office: California Service Center Date: FEB 17 2005

IN RE: 

APPLICATION: Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement of Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. § 1182(e).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



**DISCUSSION:** The waiver application was denied by the Director, California Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On December 18, 2004, counsel requested that the appeal on behalf of the applicant be withdrawn.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office