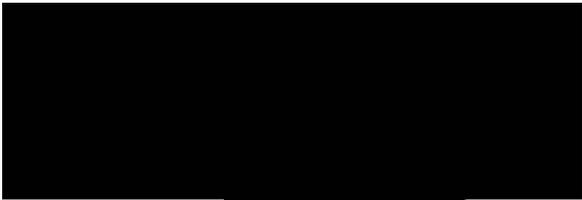




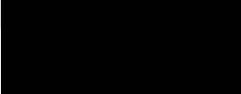
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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: JUN 14 2006

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal under section 212(a)(9)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(iii)

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal (Form I-212) was denied by the Director, California Service Center and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Mexico who on December 14, 1999, at the San Ysidro, California, Port of Entry, applied for admission into the United States. The applicant presented a valid Mexican passport containing a non-immigrant visa that did not belong to her. The applicant was found inadmissible pursuant to section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182 (a)(6)(C)(i) for having attempted to procure admission into the United States by fraud, and section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182 (a)(7)(A)(i)(I) for being an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigrant visa or other valid entry document. Consequently, she was expeditiously removed from the United States pursuant to section 235(b)(1) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1). The record reflects that the applicant reentered the United States on the same date, without a lawful admission or parole and without permission to reapply for admission in violation of section 276 the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1326 (a felony). On August 6, 2002, the applicant appeared at an Immigration and Naturalization Service (now Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS)) office for a scheduled interview regarding an Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485). On the same date a Notice of Intent/Decision to Reinstate Prior Order (Form I-871) was issued pursuant to section 241(a)(5) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(5), and the applicant was removed to Mexico on August 7, 2002. The applicant is the beneficiary of an approved Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) filed by her U.S. citizen spouse. The applicant is inadmissible under section 212(a)(9)(A)(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(i). She seeks permission to reapply for admission into the United States under section 212(a)(9)(A)(iii) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(iii) in order to travel to the United States and reside with her U.S. citizen spouse, children and step-child.

The Director determined that the applicant was inadmissible under section 212(a)(9)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(C) for being unlawfully present in the United States after a previous immigration violation. In addition, the Director determined that the unfavorable factors in the applicant's case outweighed the favorable factors. The Director then denied the Form I-212 accordingly. *See Director's Decision* dated January 29, 2005.

On appeal, counsel states: "Director Neufeld erred in finding that the equities raised by this case do not outweigh the reasons for the applicant's inadmissibility. I am requesting 30 days in which to prepare and file a legal brief fully arguing the issues raised by the denial in the case."

On March 27, 2006, the AAO forwarded a fax to counsel informing her that this office had not received a brief or evidence related to this matter and unless counsel responded within five business days the appeal may be summarily dismissed. Counsel has not responded to the AAO's fax of March 27, 2006. The appeal was filed on March 1, 2005, and to this date, over one year later, no documentation has been received by the AAO.

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

(v) Summary dismissal. 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....

In the instant case counsel has failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal and, therefore, it will be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.