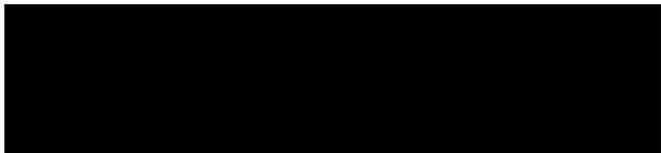




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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER  
(LIN-05-014-51149 relates)

Date: **SEP 18 2006**

IN RE: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Travel Document Pursuant to Section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1203.

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 Acting Director, Nebraska Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be sustained and the application approved.

The applicant is a citizen of Estonia, who seeks to obtain a travel document under section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1203. The Acting Director concluded that the applicant did not hold valid lawful permanent or conditional resident status at the time the application was filed and denied the application accordingly. *See Acting Director's Decision* dated February 17, 2005.

The applicant completed Part 2, box a, on her Application for Travel Document (Form I-131) that states:

I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States and I am applying for a Reentry Permit.

On appeal the applicant states that after she filed the Form I-131 she realized that she had made a mistake regarding the type of document requested. The applicant states that she realized that she needed an advance parole document and not a re-entry permit since she was not a permanent or conditional resident of the United States. On February 7, 2005, the applicant contacted the Nebraska Service Center (NSC) and requested that a correction be made on her Form I-131, to reflect her request to be for an advance parole. The applicant submits a copy of a letter issued by the NSC that indicates that the applicant's case is for an advance parole.

A search of the electronic database of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) reveals that the applicant filed an Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) on September 30, 2004.

After reviewing the evidence in the record of proceeding and the electronic database of CIS, the AAO finds that the applicant informed the NSC of her mistake in requesting a reentry permit instead of an advance parole document. The NSC accepted her correction, as evident by the letter forwarded to her. The AAO finds that the applicant has established that she is entitled to an advance parole document. Accordingly, the appeal will be sustained and the application approved.

**ORDER:** The appeal is sustained and the application approved.