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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER Date: JUL 17 2009
(LIN-08-226-51065 relates)

IN RE: Applicant: [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.

John F. Grissom
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The service center director denied the application and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The I-290B appeal form was prepared and signed by the applicant's family member. Although the record contains a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by an Attorney or Representative, signed by [REDACTED] has not established that she is a licensed attorney or an accredited representative authorized to undertake representations on the applicant's behalf. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 292.1

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(A)(2)(i) states that, if an appeal is filed by an attorney or representative without a properly executed Form G-28 entitling that person to file the appeal, the appeal is considered improperly filed.

Accordingly, the assertions of [REDACTED] will not be considered in this proceeding.

As the appeal was improperly filed, the appeal must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.