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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

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IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a

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. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed, you no longer have a case pending before this office, and you are not entitled to file a motion to reopen or reconsider your case.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The termination of temporary resident status by the Director, Vermont Service Center is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The director terminated the applicant's status because the applicant failed to apply for adjustment to permanent residence in a timely manner.

An adverse decision regarding temporary resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal with the required fee shall be filed with the Service Center within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of denial. An appeal received after the thirty-day period has tolled will not be accepted. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(p).

The director issued the Notice of Termination on May 20, 1998 and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. The appeal was received on July 6, 1999, accompanied by a letter from the applicant acknowledging that her appeal was late. The appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.