

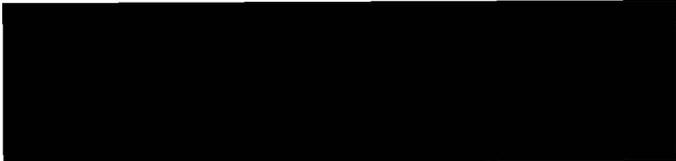
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FILE:

XHU-89-079-2028

Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: AUG 01 2006

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1160

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. The file has been returned to the service center that processed 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.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: This matter is an application for temporary resident status denied by the Director, Southern Service Center. The matter is before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(3) specifies that a petitioner may be represented “by an attorney in the United States, as defined in § 292.1(a)(6) of this chapter, or by an accredited representative as defined in § 292.1(a)(4) of this chapter.” The term attorney means any person who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state and is not under any order of any court suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting him in the practice of law. 8 C.F.R. § 1.1(f). In this case, the person listed on the G-28 is not an accredited representative. Furthermore, the applicant failed to sign the Form I-694 Notice of Appeal of Decision. The appeal form must be signed by the applicant, his counsel, or an accredited representative. Since the appeal is not signed by an authorized individual, it must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.