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FILE: [REDACTED]
XCH-88-162-1008

Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: **MAY 04 2006**

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker was denied by the District Director, Atlanta, Georgia, the reopened and denied by the Director, Southern Service Center. It is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The directors denied the application for lack of prosecution because the applicant failed to appear for the required interview regarding his Application for Temporary Residence as a Special Agricultural Worker.

On appeal from the initial denial, the applicant submitted a letter stating that he missed his interview in Charlotte (NC) because he was out of state working. The applicant added that he was still interested in pursuing his application. The applicant has not responded to the final denial.

In order to be eligible for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker, an alien must have engaged in qualifying agricultural employment for at least 90 man-days during the twelve-month period ending May 1, 1986, and must be otherwise admissible under section 210(c) of the Act and not ineligible under 8 C.F.R. § 210.3(d).

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R § 210.2(c)(2)(iv), each alien who filed his application in the United States, regardless of age, must appear at the appropriate Service legalization office and must be fingerprinted. Each applicant shall be interviewed by an immigration officer, except that the interview may be waived when it is impractical because of the health of the applicant.

The applicant was scheduled for interviews on September 17, 1988 and on October 13, 1988. However, he failed to appear. The director denied the application. The application was reopened and the applicant was subsequently notified in writing that he was scheduled for an interview on November 26, 1991 and again on January 23, 1992. He was also advised that if he did not appear for this interview, his application would be denied for lack of prosecution. The applicant once again failed to appear. Accordingly, the director denied the application on January 22, 1993 as the applicant had failed to present himself for his required interview.

The applicant was provided with four opportunities to appear for his interview. He has failed to comply with Service requirements. Therefore, the applicant is ineligible for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.