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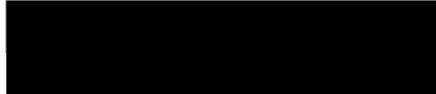
FILE:

Office: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Date: NOV 06 2006

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Permanent Residence Pursuant to Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1255

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, New York, New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The record reflects that the applicant is a citizen of Nigeria. On December 22, 2004, the District Director denied the applicant's Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status (Form I-485).

The record indicates that the District Director properly gave notice to the applicant that if he disagreed with the decision he had 30 days to file a motion to reopen/reconsider (MTR) with the appropriate fee. The applicant filed a Notice of Appeal to the AAO (Form I-290B).

The authority to adjudicate appeals is delegated to the AAO by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pursuant to the authority vested in him through the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-296. See DHS Delegation Number 0150.1 (effective March 1, 2003); see also 8 C.F.R. § 2.1 (2003). The AAO exercises appellate jurisdiction over the matters described at 8 C.F.R. § 103.1(f)(3)(iii) (as in effect on February 28, 2003). The AAO does not have jurisdiction over this type of Form I-485, filed under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Accordingly, the appeal will be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.