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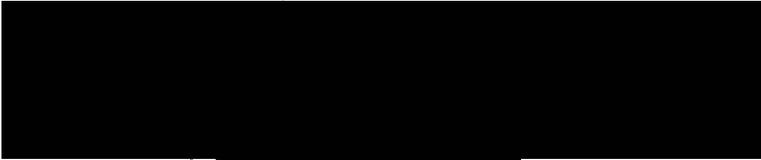
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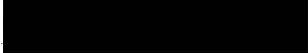
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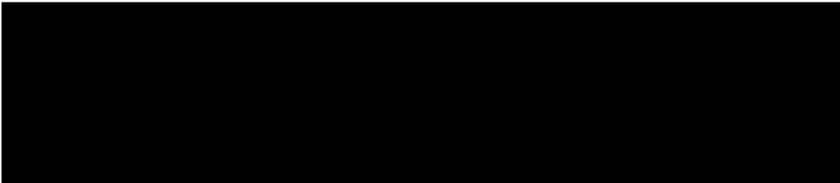
IN RE:

Applicant:



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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for adjustment from temporary to permanent resident status was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The director denied the application because the applicant's temporary resident status had been terminated, and he was therefore ineligible for adjustment from temporary to permanent resident status.

An adverse decision on an application for adjustment to permanent resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal shall be submitted to the service center with the required fee 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. The thirty-day period for submitting an appeal begins three days after the notice of denial is mailed. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.3(j).

The record reflects that the director sent his decision of August 29, 2004, 2004 to the applicant at his address of record. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) received the appeal 59 days later on October 27, 2004. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.