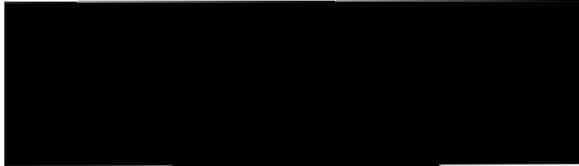




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FILE: [Redacted]
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Office: Houston

Date: OCT 13 2006

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

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 the matter 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.

2 Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The termination of temporary resident status by District Director, Houston, Texas, is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The district director terminated the applicant's temporary resident status pursuant to section 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(u)(1)(iii) because he had been convicted of three or more misdemeanors in the United States. *See* section 245A(a)(4)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1255a(a)(4)(B).

On appeal, the applicant submits his own statement, written entirely in the Spanish language, as well as a photocopy of a letter from his doctor relating to his medical condition.

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 § 1.1(f) of this chapter, by an attorney outside 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 active member of the Texas State bar. Therefore, the AAO may not recognize counsel in this proceeding. The record does not contain a G-28 from another attorney. Accordingly, the applicant is considered self-represented.

The status of an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under section 245A of the Act may be terminated if he or she is convicted of any felony or three or more misdemeanors in the United States. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(u)(1)(iii).

Any document containing foreign language submitted to Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) shall be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(3). Without certified translations, it is impossible to determine the content of the applicant's statement.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. The applicant has failed to address the reasons stated for denial and has not provided any relevant evidence on appeal. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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