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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: Texas Service Center Date: **MAR 26 2007**  
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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 your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, 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 was denied by the Director, Southern Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

An adverse decision on an application for temporary resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal with the required fee shall be filed with the Service Center 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. See 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(p). Whenever a person has the right or is required to do some act within a prescribed period after the service of a notice upon him and the notice is served by mail, three days shall be added to the prescribed period. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5a(b).

Although the record of proceeding does not contain the application and denial notice, a computer record indicates the director issued the notice of denial on February 1, 1990. While the applicant completed an appeal form on July 15, 1999, no fee was registered for that attempted appeal. The actual appeal in the record was received on September 18, 2000. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.