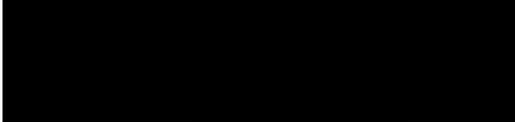




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FILE: [REDACTED]  
MSC-04-335-10930

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: NOV 14 2007

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. The file has 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 temporary resident status was denied by the Director, Los Angeles District Office, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because she found there were discrepancies in the application. Specifically, the applicant stated on Form I-687 that her only absence from the United States during the requisite period was from June 25, 1987 to July 20, 1987, yet she stated in her interview with an asylum officer that she was living in Mexico from 1980 to 1987.

It is noted that the director also erroneously indicated the applicant had stated during her removal proceeding that the first time she came to the United States after 1980 was on May 1, 1987. The record indicates the applicant merely stated that she entered the United States on May 1, 1987.

On appeal, the applicant stated that it would be extremely difficult for her if she was forced to return to Mexico. She has become acculturated to the lifestyle in the United States. The applicant stated that she submitted all the required documentation to establish physical presence in the United States prior to January 1, 1982. She was put into removal proceedings because she was misrepresented by a notary public who filed an asylum application for her without explaining the legal consequences. Her parents are permanent residents and it would be a great hardship for them if the applicant were not allowed to immigrate. The applicant provided no additional evidence or explanation to overcome the reasons for denial of her application. Specifically, the applicant failed to explain her statements to the asylum officer that directly contradict her claim to have resided in the United States throughout the requisite period.

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.

A review of the decision reveals the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence. Nor has she addressed the grounds stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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