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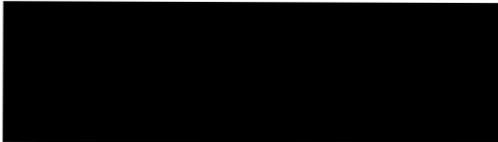
Applicant:



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.

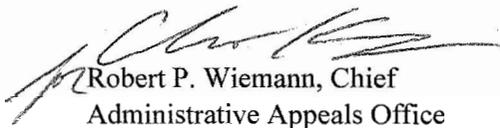
ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS: This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, all documents have been returned to the National Benefits Center. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

DISCUSSION: The district director denied the application for temporary resident status pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreements reached in *Catholic Social Services, Inc., et al., v. Ridge, et al.*, CIV. NO. S-86-1343-LKK (E.D. Cal) January 23, 2004, and *Felicity Mary Newman, et al., v. United States Immigration and Citizenship Services, et al.*, CIV. NO. 87-4757-WDK (C.D. Cal) February 17, 2004, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. On July 16, 2008, the applicant submitted a letter requesting that his appeal be withdrawn.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based upon its withdrawal by the applicant.


Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office