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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:** All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

**DISCUSSION:** 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, (CSS/Newman Settlement Agreements) was denied by the District Director, Baltimore, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. On June 16, 2008, the applicant, through counsel, filed a request to withdraw the appeal.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office