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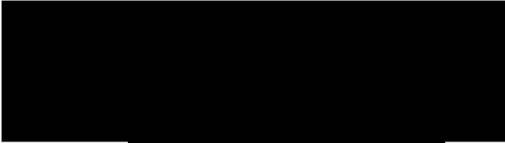
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FILE: [REDACTED]
MSC-05-278-12871

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: **MAY 29 2008**

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. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, all documents have been returned to the National Benefits Center. 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. If your appeal was sustained or remanded for further action, you will be contacted.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals 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, Los Angeles. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because she found the evidence submitted with the application was insufficient to establish eligibility for Temporary Resident Status pursuant to the terms of the CSS/Newman Settlement Agreements. Specifically, the director noted that the applicant's testimony regarding her absence from the United States from May 4 to 15, 1987 was not consistent with her testimony that she tried to apply for amnesty in the United States on May 5, 1987. The director also noted that the applicant submitted an affidavit in support of her application that asserts that she applied for legalization in Los Angeles, California in 1986. It is noted that the original legalization period was from May 5, 1987 until May 4, 1988. It is also noted that the applicant failed to show that she was absent from the United States prior to 1991 on her Form I-687. The director found that these inconsistencies caused the applicant to fail to meet her burden of proof. Therefore, the director denied the application.

On appeal, the applicant states that because she was undocumented from 1981 until the present time she has no records pertaining to the requisite period. She goes on to say that she paid all of her bills with cash. She states that she has previously submitted declarations from individuals who know that she resided in the United States. She further states that she attempted to apply for legalization in September 1987. She requests reconsideration of her application.

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.