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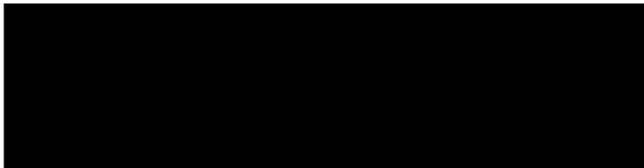
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FILE: [REDACTED]  
MSC 06 054 16216

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: OCT 15 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Wiemann".

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 Director, Los Angeles. That decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant did not establish that she continuously resided in the United States for the duration of the requisite period. More specifically, the director noted that the applicant admitted, at her April 16, 2007 interview, that she was absent from the United States for eight months during the period of requisite residence. The director also noted numerous inconsistencies in the applicant's statements and the evidence that tend to demonstrate that the applicant was absent from the United States during periods when she stated she was present in the United States.

The body of the applicant's Form I-694 appeal reads, in its entirety,

I, [the applicant], hereby am submitting an appeal for the decision dated April 17, 2007 for the following reasons: that I consider under Section 245A of the law that I qualify for the benefits sought for the following matter, that the testimony given at my initial interview I answered all questions to the best of my knowledge and that I wish not to change my testimony given to the Immigration Official. I am asking that my case be re-vised and that my appeal be accepted for the above mentioned reasons.

[Errors in the original.]

The applicant failed to directly address the discrepancies cited by the director and her admission that she was absent from the United States for eight months during the period of requisite residence, which were the bases for the director's decision.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed.

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

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