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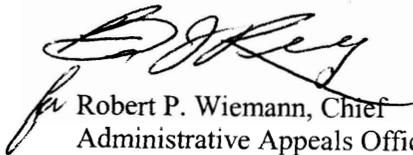
IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Permanent Resident pursuant to Section 1104 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762 (2000), amended by LIFE Act Amendments, Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763 (2000).

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 National Benefits Center. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter 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 permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the District Director, El Paso, Texas, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The district director denied the application because the applicant failed to demonstrate that she entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and resided in a continuous unlawful status through May 4, 1988, and because the applicant had failed to demonstrate her understanding of English and a knowledge and understanding of history and government of the United States as required under section 1104(c)(2)(E) of the LIFE Act.

On appeal, the applicant states that she has resided in the United States since 1981. The applicant does not submit any additional evidence on appeal.

In the Notice of Decision, dated December 14, 2004, the director denied the instant application. The director noted that the applicant responded to the director's request for additional evidence (RFE) by submitting some of the same evidence previously provided. No additional evidence was received in response to the RFE. The director also noted that the applicant was tested on Civics and English proficiency and had failed to pass any portion of the test, and, the applicant failed to appear for an interview on September 9, 2004, and on October 7, 2004.

On appeal, the applicant does not state a reason for the appeal. The record does not reflect receipt of an appeal brief, and the applicant does not submit any additional evidence on appeal. As of the date of this decision, no additional evidence has been submitted. Therefore, the record must be considered complete.

Any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv). 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 presented additional evidence and has not addressed the basis for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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