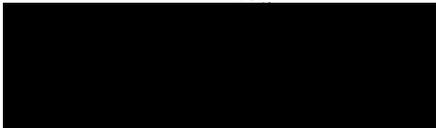


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Office: NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER

Date: OCT 16 2003

IN RE: Applicant:

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

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Attached is the decision rendered on your appeal. The file has been returned to the Service Center that processed your case. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, the Service Center will contact you. 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, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the Director, Missouri Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application, having concluded that, as the applicant had been convicted of controlled substance trafficking, he was inadmissible pursuant to section 212(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and, therefore, ineligible to adjust to permanent resident status under section 1140(c)(2)(D)(ii) of the LIFE Act.

In response to the Notice of Decision, the applicant submits a Form I-290B Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). At item 2 on the form, the applicant checks box 3, indicating that he will be sending a brief and/or evidence to the AAO within 30 days. However, as this date, no further documentation or statement has been submitted by the applicant into the record of proceedings. Nor does the applicant complete item 3 on the form, in which an individual is requested to specify the reasons for filing his appeal.

According to section 212(a)(2)(C)(i) of the INA, any alien who the consular officer or the Attorney General knows or has reason to believe is or has been an illicit trafficker in any controlled substance or in any listed chemical (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)), or is or has been a knowing aider, abettor, assister, conspirator, or colluder with others in the illicit trafficking in any such controlled or listed substance or chemical, or endeavored to do so, is inadmissible.

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. The applicant has failed to address the reasons stated for denial and has not provided any additional evidence on appeal. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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