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FILE:



Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date **MAY 25 2004**

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Adjustment from Temporary to Permanent Resident Status under
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. 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, 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, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for adjustment from temporary to permanent resident status was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The director denied the application because the applicant's temporary resident status had been terminated, and therefore he was not eligible for adjustment from temporary to permanent resident status.

An adverse decision on an application for adjustment to permanent resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal shall be submitted to the Service Center with the required fee within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of denial. An appeal received after the thirty-day period has tolled will not be accepted. The thirty-day period for submitting an appeal begins three days after the notice of denial is mailed. See 8 C.F.R. 245a.3(j).

The director issued the Notice of Denial on July 2, 2003, and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. The Domestic Return Receipt reveals the applicant signed for the notice. The appeal was received on September 17, 2003, well beyond the thirty-three-day period. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.