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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: LOS ANGELES Date: AUG 03 2006
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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. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

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, Los Angeles, California, reopened, and denied again by said Director. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The case will be remanded for further action and consideration.

On October 4, 2004, the director denied the application because the applicant failed to respond to the Notice of Intent to Deny. On October 20, 2004, issued a Service motion to reopen and reconsider. The director withdrew her previous decision as it was determined that the grounds originally stated in the denial notice had been overcome. The director issued a new Notice of Decision on October 20, 2004 containing additional adverse information.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 245a.20(a)(2) provides that when an adverse decision is proposed, the Citizenship and Immigration Services shall notify the applicant of its intent to deny the application and the basis for the proposed denial. The applicant will be granted 30 days from the date of the notice in which to respond to the notice of intent to deny.

The record, however, does not reflect that a Notice of Intent to Deny was issued prior to the director's subsequent Notice of Decision.

Accordingly, the case is remanded for the issuance of a Notice to Deny and for the entry of a new decision in accordance with the foregoing. If the new decision is adverse, it shall be certified to this office.

ORDER: This matter is remanded for further action and consideration pursuant to the above.