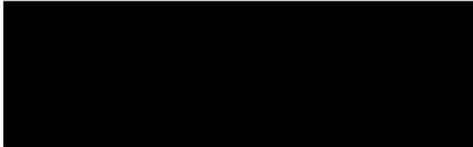


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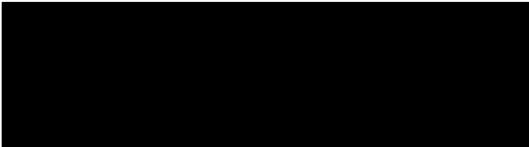
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IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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:



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. 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.

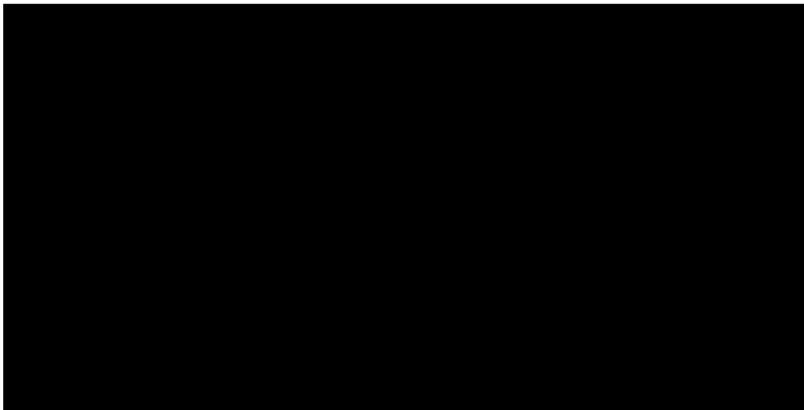
Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

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

An applicant for permanent resident status under section 1104 of the LIFE Act has the burden to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she has resided in the United States for the requisite periods, is admissible to the United States and is otherwise eligible for adjustment of status under this section. The inference to be drawn from the documentation provided shall depend on the extent of the documentation, its credibility and amenability to verification. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.12(e).

In this matter, the director denied the application, noting that the applicant, despite being afforded an opportunity to supplement the record, had failed to submit sufficient credible evidence in support of the contention that he had continuously resided in an unlawful status in the United States since before January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988.

On appeal, counsel for the applicant submits Form I-290B on which he states, "See attached brief and supporting documents." In an index, counsel indicated that he was submitting the following on appeal:



Upon review of the record, there is no appeal brief, nor is there a certificate from [redacted] or a declaration from the applicant dated December 28, 2004. The critical issue in this matter, despite the applicant's submission of documentary evidence, is that fact that there is no appeal brief or other document alleging the basis for the appeal. 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.

Although counsel, on Form I-290B, refers the AAO to the appeal brief for the basis of the appeal, no such document is contained in the record. Therefore, despite submitting additional documentary evidence, counsel has failed to specifically identify any errors on the part of the director, and has thus failed to overcome the well-founded and logical conclusions the director reached based on the evidence submitted by the applicant.

The applicant has failed to address the reasons stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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