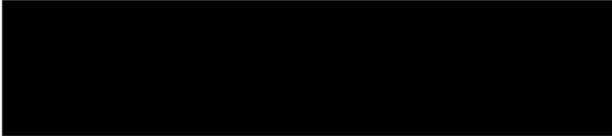


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Applicant:



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

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. G." with a flourish.

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, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The district director denied the application because the applicant had not demonstrated that she had continuously resided in the United States in an unlawful status since before January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988.

An affected party filing from within the United States has 30 days from the date of an adverse decision to file an appeal. An appeal received after the 30-day period has tolled will not be accepted. The 30-day period for submitting an appeal begins 3 days after the Notice of Decision is mailed. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.20(b)(1)

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2) states an appeal must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee as set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 103.7.

The record reflects that the director sent her decision of October 14, 2004 to the applicant at her address of record. The applicant initially submitted the Notice of Appeal on or about November 12, 2004, however, it was not accompanied with the required fee. The Notice of Appeal and the required fee was properly received by Citizenship and Immigration Services on December 27, 2004, 74 days after the decision was issued Accordingly, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected as untimely filed.