

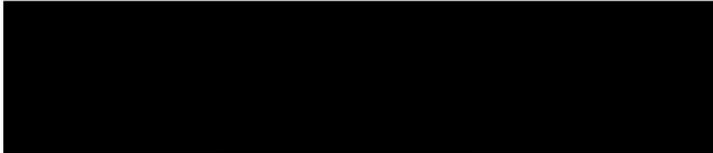
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FILE: [Redacted]  
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Office: Texas Service Center

Date:

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

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. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

It is noted that the applicant has not signed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative. As a complete Form G-28 has not been submitted, this decision will be sent to the applicant only.

The director denied the application because the applicant had failed to demonstrate that she possessed the required knowledge of United States history and government and the English language.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(iii) states, in pertinent part:

*(B) Meaning of affected party.* For purposes of this section and §§ 103.4 and 103.5 of this part, *affected party* (in addition to the Service) means the person or entity with legal standing in a proceeding.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 245a.3(i) states, in pertinent part:

A party affected under this part by an adverse decision is entitled to file an appeal on Form I-694.

Only an affected party, a person or entity with legal standing, may file an appeal of an unfavorable decision. In this case the Form I-694, Notice of Appeal of Decision under Section 210 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, is not signed by the applicant. The appeal has not been signed and filed by the applicant, or by any entity with legal standing in the proceeding. Therefore, the appeal has not been properly filed, and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.