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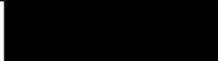
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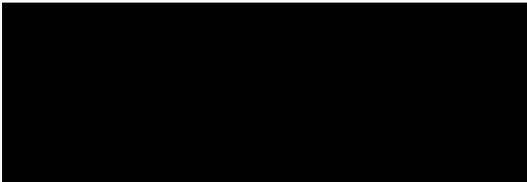
Applicant:



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:



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, New York, New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The district director denied the application because the applicant had failed to establish that he satisfied the "basic citizenship skills" required under section 1104(c)(2)(E) of the LIFE Act.

On appeal, counsel requests that the application be approved for humanitarian reasons. Counsel states:

[REDACTED] has demonstrated that he possesses a minimal understanding of the English Language, he was able to communicate with the officer at the time he was interviewed, he understood the instructions and therefore he now is confuse[d] because he does not know why he couldn't pass the interview or why the Officer had the [applicant] believe he didn't pass the basic citizenship skills test.

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.

A review of the decision reveals the district director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, counsel has not presented additional evidence to establish that the applicant has satisfied the "basic citizenship skills" required under section 1104(c)(2)(E) of the LIFE Act. Nor has he offered a statement or additional information to overcome the basis for denial of the application. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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