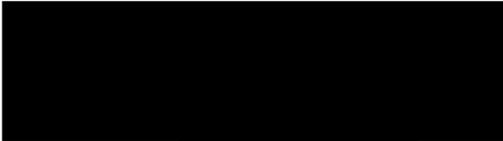


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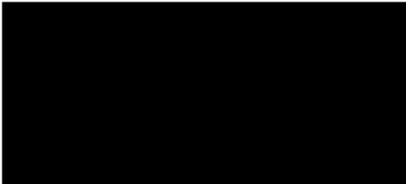
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IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

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, Chicago, Illinois, 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 resided continuously in the United States in an unlawful status from prior to January 1, 1982 to May 4, 1988.

On appeal, counsel states that, contrary to the district director's statement that the applicant failed to respond to the Notice of Intent to Deny dated February 22, 2006, the applicant did respond to the notice submitting evidence in support of his claim.¹

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. Nor has he addressed the grounds stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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

¹ It is noted that the district director did not state in the denial decision dated December 26, 2006, that the applicant failed to respond to the notice of intent to deny. The district director stated that the applicant, in response to the notice of intent to deny, failed to submit new evidence that would support his claim. The record reveals that the applicant, in response to the notice of intent to deny, submitted copies of documents already contained in the record of proceeding and a letter from his daughters requesting that his application be approved along with photocopies of his daughters' United States birth certificates.