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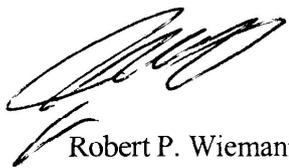
IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

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:
[Redacted]

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the National Benefits Center. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter 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, California, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The district director denied the application based on the basis that the applicant was ineligible to adjust to permanent resident status under the provisions of the LIFE Act because he had been convicted of three misdemeanors committed in the United States. Section 1104(c)(2)(D)(ii) of the LIFE Act.

On appeal, the applicant states that he has an extensive history and ties with the United States and that, at the time of his convictions, he was irresponsible and that none of his convictions rose to the level of “a serious crime or involved harm to property or persons.” The applicant further states that since 1988 he has been “a lawful citizen and have [sic] no further encounters with the law. The applicant does not contradict or otherwise address the reason for the director’s denial of the application.

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

As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

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