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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:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, all documents have been forwarded to the Citizenship and Immigration Services National Records Center. 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. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter was remanded for further action, the record of proceedings was returned to the office that originally issued a decision in your case, and you will be contacted.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
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DISCUSSION: The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the District Director (director), New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

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

On appeal, the applicant failed to address the points raised by the director in the notice of intent to deny such as the fact that on February 20, 1998 the applicant had stated under oath before a U.S. Immigration Inspector that he had resided continuously in France from 1981 through 1986. The applicant failed to state any basis for his appeal from the director's denial which he filed on May 22, 2006. He stated only that he needed "several more days" before he could file a statement or evidence on appeal. To date, no additional evidence has been submitted into the record.

An applicant for permanent resident status under section 1104 of the LIFE Act must establish entry into the United States before January 1, 1982 and continuous residence in the United States in an unlawful status since such date and through May 4, 1988. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.11(b).

Any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv). The applicant has failed to address the reasons stated for denial or to provide any basis for his appeal. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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