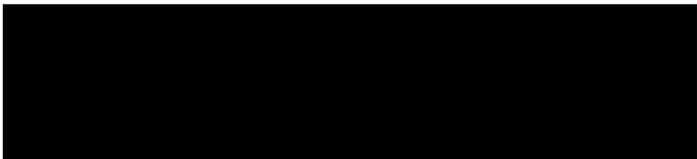


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Date: **APR 25 2008**

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

The district director concluded that the applicant had not established that he resided in the United States in a continuous unlawful status from before January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988, as required by section 1104(c)(2)(B) of the LIFE Act. Specifically, the director noted that the applicant had provided inconsistent information with regard to the whereabouts of his wife during the statutory time period, which led to further questions regarding the veracity of the information provided by the applicant regarding his absence(s) from the United States and the length thereof. The director further noted that the applicant failed to provide adequate supporting evidence documenting his claimed unlawful residence and the purported residence of his wife. Accordingly, the director denied the application on the basis of these adverse findings.

On appeal, the applicant provides a statement generally disputing the director's grounds for denial, claiming that he had provided sufficient evidence to support his claim. However, the applicant fails to specifically address the underlying findings that question his credibility and the validity of his overall claim.

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 director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence. Nor has he addressed the specific grounds stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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