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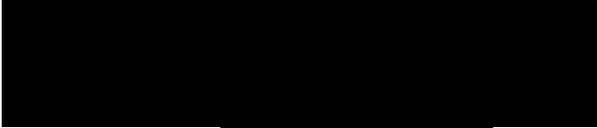
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FILE: [REDACTED]  
MSC 02 025 62812

Office: NEW YORK

Date: DEC 01 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. The file has 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.

John F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The applicant submitted a Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status, under section 1104 of the LIFE Act on October 25, 2001. The director issued a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) the application on January 9, 2007, after determining that there were significant discrepancies in the applicant's oral testimony at interviews and documentation provided by the applicant contained in Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS) records. The applicant was afforded 30 days in which to respond to the NOID. The record reflects that the applicant failed to respond; therefore, the director denied the application in a Notice of Decision (NOD) dated April 24, 2007.

The applicant filed a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, to the AAO on May 24, 2007. On appeal, the applicant fails to state the reasons for his appeal and the documentation submitted fails to address the discrepancy issues raised by the director.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. A review of the NOID and NOD reveals that the director accurately set forth a legitimate reasons and a basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not specifically addressed the basis for denial, nor has he presented any evidence to overcome the basis for denial. 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.