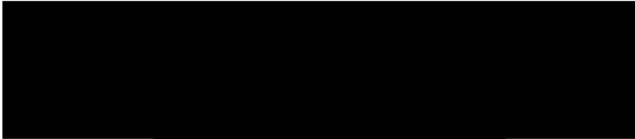




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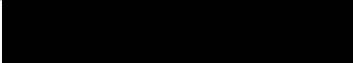
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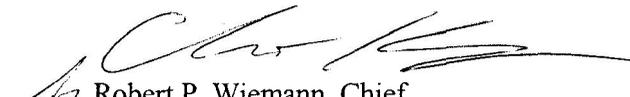
APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Permanent Resident pursuant to Section 1104 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762 (2000), amended by Life Act Amendments, Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763 (2000).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. The file has 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 was denied by the Director, Seattle District Office, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because he found the evidence submitted with the application was insufficient to establish eligibility for Permanent Resident Status 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).

An applicant for permanent resident status 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. Section 1104(c)(2)(B) of the LIFE Act and 8 C.F.R. § 245a.11(b).

An applicant for permanent resident status under section 1104 of the LIFE Act has the burden to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she has resided in the United States for the requisite periods, is admissible to the United States under the provisions of section 212(a) of the Act, and is otherwise eligible for adjustment of status under this section. The inference to be drawn from the documentation provided shall depend on the extent of the documentation, its credibility and amenability to verification. 8 C.F.R. § 245a.12(e).

In support of his application, the applicant submitted several affidavits and other documentary evidence. However, on February 26, 2008 the applicant was interviewed by the Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) Fraud Detection Unit (FDU) in Seattle. During that interview, the applicant, [REDACTED], stated that he had filed an I-687 legalization application in 1993 and a corresponding I-485 application to adjust to permanent resident status in 2002. In both applications the applicant stated that he entered the United States in 1980. The applicant admitted that his applications contained fraudulent documents and untruthful information. He stated that, in fact, he did not enter the United States initially until 1993 when he paid a "coyote" \$700 to assist him in entering the United States from Mexico. The applicant then stated that he used an organization called Centro De La Raza for assistance and that an employee by the name of [REDACTED] assisted him with filing the I-687 application, instructing him to lie about his date of entry. The applicant stated that all affidavits and supporting documents that indicate an entry prior to 1993 are fraudulent.

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 admitted that the application being appealed contains false statements and information, thus the appeal is hereby summarily dismissed.

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