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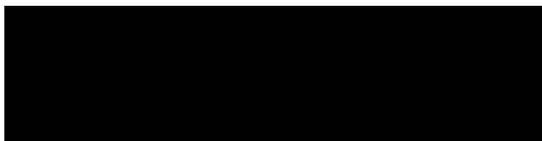
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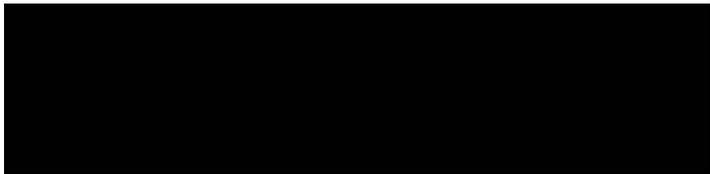
Applicant:



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. All documents have 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 District Director, Houston, denied the application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant had failed to meet his burden of establishing that he first entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982, and that he resided continuously in the United States in an unlawful status since that date through May 4, 1988.

On the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal to the AAO, filed on March 2, 2004, counsel for the applicant stated the following:

A copy of my client's "A" file is needed to show good cause. A period of 30 days after [the] F.O.I.A. is received to submit a brief. Client claims that the I.N.S. officer erred but needs F.O.I.A. to prove the issue.

The applicant did not allege any legal or factual error in the director's decision and did not submit additional documents. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) records indicate that the F.O.I.A. request was completed on May 17, 2004. As of the date of this decision, no additional evidence or brief has been submitted, and the record will be deemed complete.

Any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal will be summarily dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv). A review of the decision reveals that the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence or brief and has not addressed the basis for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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