

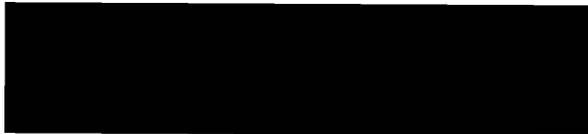
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FILE:

MSC 02 005 62421

Office: WASHINGTON

Date: **MAR 31 2008**

IN RE: 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:

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 returned to the National Benefits 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 remanded for further action, you will be contacted.

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, Washington, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The district director denied the application because the applicant failed to demonstrate that he entered the United States before January 1, 1982, and resided in a continuous unlawful status through May 4, 1988.

On appeal, the applicant asserts that he was not aware of the preponderance of the evidence standard until now and therefore he had not submitted the required information. He submits a 1989 lease agreement and a 1991 letter from the Service regarding his social security number. Both documents are dated after the requisite period and are not relevant to his claim.

The applicant also states that he will submit a brief and/or evidence to the AAO in 20 days. However, no further submission from the applicant was received within that period. The record contains a letter from the applicant dated March 6, 2006, in which the applicant states that he could not add any further evidence. The record further reflects that on October 30, 2007, the applicant submitted a receipt for registered mail postmarked in 1992. The applicant claims the receipt is evidence of support for his daughter in Ghana. The receipt, which only contains the applicant's name and a bank in Ghana, falls outside the requisite period and provides no probative value.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed.

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 any additional relevant evidence or stated a legitimate basis for appeal. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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