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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: **AUG 19 2005**

IN RE: Applicant:

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 210 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1160

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: SELF-REPRESENTED

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Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker was denied by the Director, Western Service Center. It is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application for lack of prosecution because the applicant failed to appear for the required interview regarding his Application for Temporary Residence as a Special Agricultural Worker.

On appeal, the applicant admitted that he missed his scheduled interviews stating that a lawyer told him he did not have to attend the interviews.

In order to be eligible for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker, an alien must have engaged in qualifying agricultural employment for at least 90 man-days during the twelve-month period ending May 1, 1986, and must be otherwise admissible under section 210(c) of the Act and not ineligible under 8 C.F.R. § 210.3(d).

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 210.2(c)(2)(iv), each alien who filed his application in the United States, regardless of age, must appear at the appropriate Service legalization office and must be fingerprinted... Each applicant shall be interviewed by an immigration officer, except that the interview may be waived when it is impractical because of the health of the applicant.

The record reflects that the applicant was scheduled for two separate interviews. On appeal, the applicant admitted having knowledge of the interviews and further acknowledged that he failed to attend them. Accordingly, the director denied the application on August 21, 1990, as the applicant had failed to present himself for his required interview.

The applicant was provided with two opportunities to appear for his interview. He has failed to comply with Service requirements. Therefore, the applicant is ineligible for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker.

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