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FILE:



Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: **OCT 19 2009**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

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

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to submit a complete application within the time permitted as required of S-9 preliminary applicants.

On appeal, the applicant states that he failed to file his application because of his lack of understanding of the English language.

The applicant was admitted to the United States at Calexico, California on June 9, 1988, as an S-9 applicant who established a preliminary claim to eligibility for temporary resident status as a special agricultural worker. The applicant was admitted for a period of 90 days in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 210.2(c)(4)(iii), and required, within that 90 day period, to submit a complete application, along with a Fingerprint Card, Form FD-258, to any legalization office. A complete application had to include evidence of qualifying employment, evidence of residence, a report of medical examination and the prescribed number of photographs. 8 C.F.R. § 210.1(d).

The record indicates that, at the time the preliminary application was presented, the applicant signed a Service advisory statement acknowledging awareness of the requirements for submission of the required documents within the initial 90-day period.

Pursuant to Legalization Wire CO-1588-C, dated November 28, 1989, the 90 day period within which S-9 applicants were required to submit their complete applications was extended until December 31, 1989. If an S-9 applicant failed to submit a complete application in accordance with the above, his application was to be denied for lack of prosecution. 8 C.F.R. § 210.2(c)(4)(iii).

The applicant was permitted until December 31, 1989 to submit a complete application; however, he failed to submit all the necessary documents, namely the evidence of employment, a fingerprint card and a completed medical form. Thus, he failed to submit a complete application. The applicant has failed to meet the statutory requirements for eligibility as a special agricultural worker and is, therefore, ineligible for temporary resident status.

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