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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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FILE: [redacted] Office: HARLINGEN, TEXAS Date: OCT 25 2004

IN RE: Applicant: [redacted]

APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship under section 301 of the former Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1432.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

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DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, Harlingen, Texas, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The record reflects that the applicant was born on October 26, 1956, in Mexico. The applicant's father was born in Texas on November 20, 1928, and he is a United States citizen. The applicant's mother was born in Mexico, and she is not a U.S. citizen. The applicant's parents were married on January 23, 1955, in Mexico. The applicant seeks a certificate of citizenship pursuant to section 301(a)(7) of the former Immigration and Nationality Act (the former Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1401(a)(7).

The director found the applicant had failed to establish that her father was physically present in the United States for ten years prior to the applicant's birth, five years of which were after he attained the age of fourteen years. The application was denied accordingly.

The applicant states on appeal that she will provide a written brief or statement within the time period allowed for such filing. The AAO notes that the record contains no brief or statement. The applicant presents no evidence or information on appeal, and she makes no assertions regarding her eligibility for U.S. citizenship.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(v) states in pertinent part:

> (v) Summary dismissal. An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

The AAO finds that the applicant failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in her appeal. The appeal will therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.