

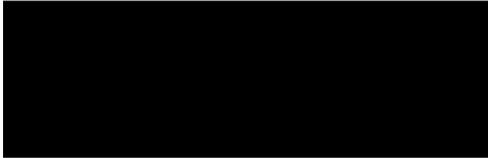
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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: CHICAGO, IL Date:

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship under Section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. § 1431.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Field Office Director, Chicago, Illinois, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record reflects that the applicant was born on [REDACTED] 1989 in Mexico. The applicant's father became a U.S. citizen upon his naturalization on August 8, 2006, when the applicant was 15 years old. The applicant was admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident on May 6, 2009, when he was 19 years old. The applicant seeks a certificate of citizenship claiming that he acquired U.S. citizenship through his father.

The field office director found that the applicant did not automatically acquire U.S. citizenship under section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1431, or any other provision of the Act, because he was over the age of 18 when he was admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident.

The applicant's Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, does not contain any statement explaining any error or conclusion of law or fact in the director's decision. The appeal is not accompanied by any appeal brief or additional evidence.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1) states in pertinent part that:

(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 applicant's appeal does not identify any legal or factual errors in the director's decision or otherwise overcome any of the deficiencies noted therein. The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.