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IN RE:



APPLICATION:

Application for Travel Document Pursuant to Section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1203.

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.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Nebraska Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be sustained.

The applicant is a native and citizen of the Philippines, who seeks to obtain a travel document (reentry permit) under section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1203. The Director denied the application because the record did not include two passport-style photographs. *See Director's Decision*, dated May 16, 2008.

On appeal, the applicant states that he is submitting two passport-style photographs with his appeal. *Form I-290B*, June 2, 2008.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 223.1 states in pertinent part:

(a) Reentry permit.

A reentry permit allows a permanent resident to apply for admission to the United States upon return from abroad during the period of the permit's validity without the necessity of obtaining a returning resident visa.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a) states in pertinent part:

General. Every application, petition or other document submitted on a form prescribed by this chapter shall be executed and filed in accordance with the instructions contained on the form, each instruction being hereby incorporated into the particular section of the regulations requiring its submission...

On appeal, the applicant submits two passport-style photographs. Accordingly, the AAO finds that the applicant has now complied with the instructions for filing a travel document (reentry permit) under section 223 of the Act and the appeal will be sustained.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.