

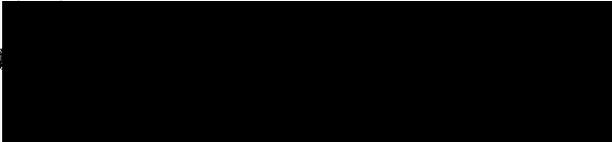
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FILE:



Office: Nebraska Service Center

Date: **AUG 26 2005**

IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Adjustment from Temporary to Permanent Resident Status under Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. The file has been returned to the service center that processed your case. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed, you no longer have a case pending before this office, and you are not entitled to file a motion to reopen or reconsider your case.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for adjustment from temporary to permanent resident status was denied by the Director, Nebraska Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant had never been granted temporary resident status, and was therefore ineligible for adjustment to permanent resident status.

On appeal the applicant states that he would like to have his case reopened.

An alien who was not previously granted temporary resident status under section 245A(a) of the Act is ineligible for adjustment to permanent resident status. 8 CFR § 245a.3(c)(4).

The applicant applied for temporary residence as a special agricultural worker under section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). That application was denied, and his appeal was dismissed. On November 21, 2003, he improperly filed this application for adjustment from temporary to permanent residence under section 245A of the INA, a different section of law relating to amnesty. He was not eligible to file this application because he had never been granted temporary residence under section 245A.

Because the applicant has not been granted lawful temporary resident status under section 245A, this appeal must be dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.