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FILE: [REDACTED]
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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: JAN 22 2007

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a

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. 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.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's temporary protected status was terminated by the Director, California Service Center, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The director terminated the applicant's temporary resident status because the applicant failed to file the application for adjustment of status from temporary to permanent residence within the 43-month application period.

An adverse decision on an application for temporary resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal with the required fee shall be filed with the Service Center within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of denial. An appeal received after the thirty-day period has tolled will not be accepted. *See 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(p).* The 30-day period for submitting an appeal begins 3 days after the Notice of Decision is mailed. *8 C.F.R. § 245a.20(b)(1)*

The director issued the notice of termination on January 24, 2005, and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. **The appeal was received on March 29, 2005. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.**

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.