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FILE:

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MSC-06-026-30830

Office: DALLAS

Date: JAN 05 2009

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. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, all documents have been returned to the National Benefits Center. 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. If your appeal was sustained or remanded for further action, you will be contacted.

  
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for temporary resident status pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreements reached in *Catholic Social Services, Inc., et al., v. Ridge, et al.*, CIV. NO. S-86-1343-LKK (E.D. Cal) January 23, 2004, and *Felicity Mary Newman, et al., v. United States Immigration and Citizenship Services, et al.*, CIV. NO. 87-4757-WDK (C.D. Cal) February 17, 2004 (CSS/Newman Settlement Agreements), was denied by the Director, Dallas. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because she found the evidence submitted with the application was insufficient to establish eligibility for Temporary Resident Status pursuant to the terms of the CSS/Newman settlement agreements. Specifically, the director noted that the applicant submitted two affidavits and one letter from the Forward in Faith Church. Neither affiant indicated that he had direct personal knowledge that the applicant entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982. The director also noted that the affiants failed to include sufficient detail regarding their relationship with the applicant to be probative and credible.

Additionally, the Associate Pastor of the Forward in Faith Church, [REDACTED], was contact by Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) and he indicated that the applicant had been a member of the congregation only since 2004. Noting the paucity of credible evidence in the record which would establish the applicant's eligibility for the benefit sought, the director denied the application on March 23, 2007.

On appeal, the applicant indicates, "I have submitted three affidavits with my application and my application was denied . . . this is not in agreement with what is the 'settlement document.'" He provides no additional information or evidence in support of his application.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed.

A review of the decision reveals the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence. Nor has he addressed the grounds stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.