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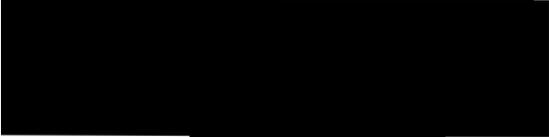
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IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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, Miami. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant submitted a Form I-687, Application for Status as a Temporary Resident under Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and a Form I-687 Supplement, CSS/Newman (LULAC) Class Membership Worksheet. The director denied the application because the applicant did not establish that she continuously resided in the United States for the duration of the requisite period.

In this case the Form I-694 is not signed by the applicant, but rather by [REDACTED] who is employed by a firm named Caribbean Social Services Corporation. The record contains a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance of Attorney or Representative, from [REDACTED]. However, under 8 C.F.R. § 292.1 and 1292.1, persons entitled to represent individuals in matters before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services must be accredited representatives. Any such representatives must be designated by a qualified organization, as recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). A recognized organization must apply to the Board for accreditation of such a representative or representatives. Caribbean Social Services Corporation is not listed by the BIA as an accredited organization.

As the appeal has not been signed and filed by the applicant or by any authorized representative, the appeal is deficient and has not been properly filed. The appeal, therefore, shall be rejected.

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