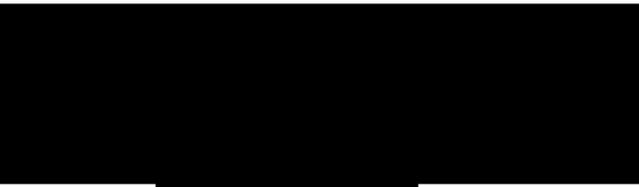




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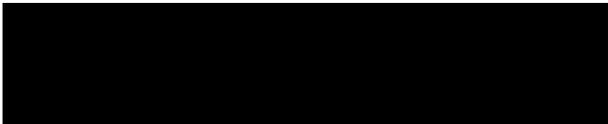
Office: NEW YORK

Date: JUL 03 2007

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Permanent Resident pursuant to Section 1104 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762 (2000), amended by LIFE Act Amendments, Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763 (2000).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



PHOTOCOPY

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. The file has been returned to the National Benefits Center. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter 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, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the District Director, New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to submit additional evidence in response to the Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID), which stated that the applicant was ineligible for adjustment. In the NOID, the director explained that adjustment of status pursuant to LIFE legalization requires that an applicant have resided continuously in the United States in an unlawful status since prior to January 1, 1982, through May 4, 1988. The director referenced the applicant's statement in his interview with a Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) officer that he did not enter the United States prior to July 17, 1988.

On appeal, the applicant stated that he was not in New York and notice was not received in time to make a response. The applicant also stated that by the time notice was received, he was sick and had no one to handle the paperwork on his behalf. The applicant also asked for an extension to submit additional evidence. The applicant provided no additional evidence or explanation to overcome the reasons for denial of his application. Specifically, the applicant failed to include additional documentation indicating he actually entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982 or explaining his statement in the interview with the CIS officer.

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.