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FILE:

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MSC-04-268-10421

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: DEC 03 2008

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: 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

John F. Grissom, Acting 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, Dallas. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant had failed to establish that he satisfied the residence requirement under section 1104(c)(2)(B) of the LIFE Act. The director noted that the evidence submitted by the applicant was insufficient to demonstrate his continuous unlawful residence in the United States. The director also noted that the applicant stated that he had been absent from the United States from 1980 to 1982.

On appeal, the applicant asserts that he was nervous during his immigration interview and didn't mean to state that he was absent from the United States from 1980 to 1982. Although the applicant asserts that he has been present in the United States since before January 1, 1982, and that he responded differently during previous interviews, he has failed to provide independent objective documentation to substantiate his claim. The applicant did not allege any legal error in the director's decision and he did not submit additional documents.

Any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv). A review of the decision reveals that the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence and has not addressed the basis for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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