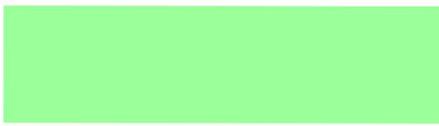


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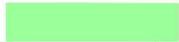
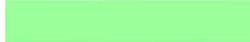


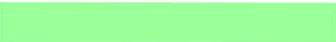
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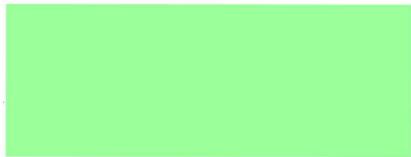
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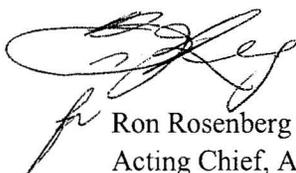
APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Permanent Resident pursuant to Section 1104 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762 (2000), *amended by* Life Act Amendments, Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763 (2000).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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.


Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office



DISCUSSION: The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the Newark Field Office Director. The applicant appealed the director's decision to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The AAO dismissed the appeal. The matter is now before the AAO on motion. The motion will be rejected as untimely filed.

While the AAO may *sua sponte* reopen on its own motion a matter previously adjudicated, the record reveals no error in the adjudication of either the application for temporary residence or the appeal that would warrant reopening.

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(b), motions to reopen legalization proceedings under sections 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall not be considered. Therefore, the matter will not be reopened. Accordingly, the motion must be rejected.

ORDER: The motion to reopen is rejected.