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File: [REDACTED] Office: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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Date: **JAN 21 2010**

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

Application: Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) Pursuant to Section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1159(b)

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. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Rhew".

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Field Office Director, Los Angeles, California, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of China who filed this application for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident under section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), as an alien who was granted asylum status in the United States and is seeking to adjust to the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence. The director denied the application on May 30, 2009, and the applicant, through counsel, filed an appeal from that denial.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 209.2(f) states, in pertinent part:

Decision. [N]o appeal shall lie from the denial of an application by the director. . . .

As the AAO does not have appellate jurisdiction over an appeal from the denial of an application for adjustment of status pursuant to section 209(b) of the Act, the appeal must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.