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File: [REDACTED] Office: KENDALL, FLORIDA

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IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

Application: Application for Permanent Residence Pursuant to Section 1 of the Cuban Adjustment Act of November 2, 1966 (P.L. 89-732)

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Field Office Director, Kendall, Florida 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 Cuba who filed this application for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident under section 1 of the Cuban Adjustment Act (CAA) of November 2, 1966. The director denied the application on April 1, 2010, and the applicant filed an appeal from that denial.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 245.2(a)(5)(iii) states, in pertinent part:

Under the Act of November 2, 1966. [N]o appeal lies 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 1 of the CAA, the appeal must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.