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FILE:

Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

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Applicant:

APPLICATION:

Application for T Nonimmigrant Status under section 101(a)(15)(T)(i) and 214(n) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) and 1214(n).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for T nonimmigrant status was denied by the Center Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Jamaica who claims that she last entered the United States on July 22, 1975. The applicant explained that she suffered abuse by numerous people in the United States throughout her childhood and early adult life. The applicant seeks T nonimmigrant status pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(T)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) in order to remain in the United States.

The applicant filed a Form I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status, on March 7, 2006. On October 20, 2006, the center director denied the application, finding that the applicant failed to show that: (1) the applicant is a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons; (2) the applicant's physical presence in the United States is on account of a severe form of human trafficking in persons; (3) the applicant has complied with any reasonable request for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of acts of severe forms of trafficking in persons, or has not attained 18 years of age, and; (4) the applicant would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm upon removal. *Decision of the Center Director*, dated October 20, 2006.

On November 16, 2006, the applicant filed the present Form I-290B appeal. The applicant did not state the reason(s) for filing the appeal. On Form I-290B, the applicant indicates that she is not submitting a separate brief or evidence.

The laws and regulations relating to T nonimmigrant classification are found in sections 101(a)(15)(T) and 214(n) of the Act; the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 22 U.S.C. § 7102(8), and; the regulations at 8 C.F.R. §§ 214.11(a) and (f). Upon review of the evidence of record, the AAO concurs with the center director's decision and affirms the denial of the application.

Regulations at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) state, in pertinent part:

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

Inasmuch as the applicant has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact in this proceeding, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

In proceedings regarding an application for T nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(T)(i) of the Act, the burden of proving eligibility remains entirely with the applicant. *See* Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. Here, the applicant has not met that burden. Accordingly, the appeal will be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.