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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: MIAMI (JACKSONVILLE), FLORIDA Date: **JAN 31 2005**

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship under Section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1431.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the District Director, Miami, Florida. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The record reflects that the applicant was born on February 19, 1985. The applicant's father, [REDACTED] was born in Haiti on February 1, 1962, and he became a naturalized U.S. citizen on August 23, 1996, when the applicant was eleven years old. The applicant's mother is not a U.S. citizen. The applicant's parents married in Haiti in 1991. The applicant seeks a certificate of citizenship pursuant to section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1431.

The district director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish she resided in the physical custody of her U.S. citizen parent prior to her eighteenth birthday, as required by section 320(a)(3) of the Act. The application was denied accordingly.

On appeal, the applicant asserts that her father applied for U.S. citizenship on her behalf in January 1999, and that she was waiting for an interview when she learned that her case had been appealed. The applicant submits a copy of her father's naturalization certificate and U.S. passport, as well as employment information in her name indicating that she resided at [REDACTED] and 2002. The applicant provides no other evidence or information; and she makes no other assertions on appeal.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(v) states in pertinent part:

(v) Summary dismissal. 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.

The AAO finds that the applicant has failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in her appeal. The appeal will therefore be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed.