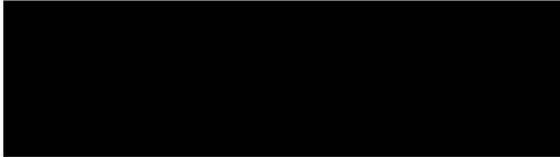


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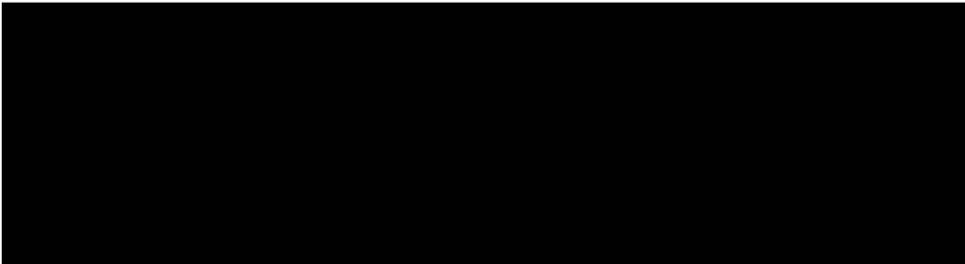
Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Certificate of Citizenship under Section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §1401.

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, New York, New York. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record reflects that the applicant was born on September 15, 1964 in Colombia. The applicant claims to have derived citizenship from [REDACTED] a native of Colombia who became a U.S. citizen upon his naturalization on November 20, 1958. The applicant first filed a Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, on June 17, 2002. That application was denied. The applicant subsequently filed another Form N-600, which was again denied. The applicant's appeal of the denial was dismissed by this office on October 26, 2005. The instant Form N-600 was filed on April 21, 2006, and denied by the district director on January 10, 2007. This appeal followed.¹

The district director denied the applicant's citizenship claim after finding that he had failed to establish that Ulrick Hyman was his biological father.

On appeal, the applicant, through counsel, states that the district director's decision "is arbitrary, capricious and an abuse of administrative discretion, as well as contrary to the law and fact of this case." *See* Statement on Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal to the AAO. Counsel further states that "[t]he interviewing officer also ignored the quality and quantity of the evidence submitted." *Id.* The appeal is not accompanied by a brief or any additional evidence.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1) states in pertinent part that:

(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's appeal fails to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the district director's decision.² The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.

¹ The AAO notes that the applicant filed a fourth Form N-600 on July 9, 2007, which was rejected by the district director on December 6, 2007 pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 341.6.

² The instant Form N-600, the applicant's third, must be rejected pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 341.6, which states that "[a]fter an application for a Certificate of Citizenship has been denied and the appeal time has run, a second application submitted by the same individual shall be rejected and the applicant instructed to submit a motion for reopening or reconsideration" The AAO notes that the applicant has not provided any additional evidence or argument that would warrant reopening or reconsideration of the previous decision in this case.