

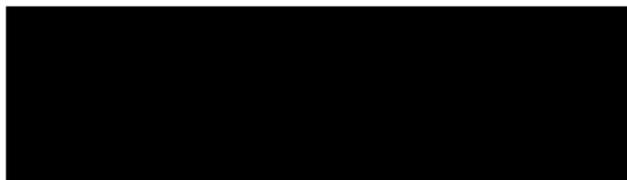
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**U.S. Citizenship
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Date: **APR 19 2012**

Office: HOUSTON, TX

FILE: 

IN RE: Applicant: 

APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship under former Section 321 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. § 1432 (repealed).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

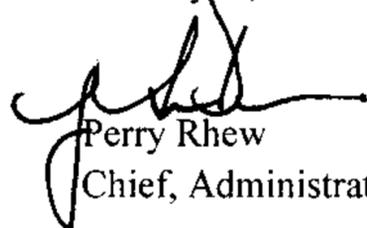
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,



Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The appeal was denied by the Field Office Director, Houston, Texas, and 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 in Mexico on July 21, 1982. The applicant's mother became a U.S. citizen upon her naturalization on September 12, 1996, when the applicant was 14 years old. The applicant obtained lawful permanent residence in the United States on August 25, 2000, when he was over the age of 18 years. The applicant seeks a Certificate of Citizenship claiming that he derived citizenship through his mother.

The field office director determined that the applicant failed to establish eligibility for derivative citizenship because the applicant could not establish that he was admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident as required by former section 321 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1432. The application was denied accordingly.

The applicant's Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, does not contain any statement identifying any error or conclusion of law or fact in the director's decision. The appeal is not accompanied by any appeal brief or 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 applicant's appeal does not identify any legal or factual errors in the director's decision or otherwise overcome any of the deficiencies noted therein. The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.