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IN RE: 

APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship under former section 321 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1432

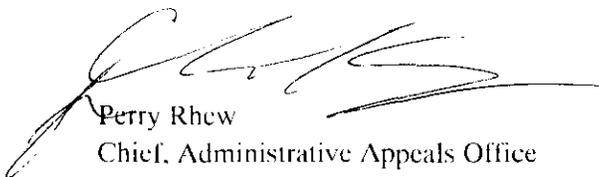
ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: Self-represented

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.

If you believe the AAO inappropriately applied the law in reaching its decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen in accordance with the instructions on Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630, or a request for a fee waiver. The specific requirements for filing such a motion can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. **Do not file any motion directly with the AAO.** Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires any motion to 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 Field Office Director, Detroit, Michigan (the director) denied the Application for Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-600). The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant seeks a certificate of citizenship claiming that he derived U.S. citizenship through his mother pursuant to former section 321 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1432.

The field office director determined that the applicant failed to establish eligibility for citizenship under former section 321 of the Act because he failed to demonstrate that his mother had physical and legal custody of him after his parents' divorce. The application was denied accordingly, and the applicant filed a timely appeal.

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

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.

In his letter submitted on appeal, the petitioner stated: "All legal documentations (sic) birth, death, marriage, divorce, custody, family, registration, certificate etc. have now been accumulate (sic) and [are] ready to present to the court to prove by preponderance of [the] evidence to establish citizenship." The applicant does not specifically identify the evidence he is referring to and he submits no new documentation on appeal. The applicant submits a letter explaining his personal circumstances surrounding his Form N-600 application and his removal from the United States, but he fails to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact made by the director. The AAO, therefore, must summarily dismiss the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.