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U.S. Citizenship
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Date: **JUL 10 2013**

Office: PROVIDENCE, RI

FILE: [REDACTED]

IN RE: Respondent: [REDACTED]

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of Citizenship pursuant to former Section 321(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1432(a) (repealed).

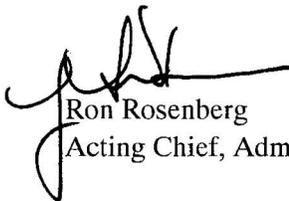
ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) in your case.

This is a non-precedent decision. The AAO does not announce new constructions of law nor establish agency policy through non-precedent decisions. If you believe the AAO incorrectly applied current law or policy to your case or if you seek to present new facts for consideration, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen, respectively. Any motion must be filed on a Notice of Appeal or Motion (Form I-290B) within 33 days of the date of this decision. **Please review the Form I-290B instructions at <http://www.uscis.gov/forms> for the latest information on fee, filing location, and other requirements. See also 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. Do not file a motion directly with the AAO.**

Thank you,


Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's Application for Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-600) was denied by the Field Office Director, Providence, Rhode Island (the director), and the director's decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record indicates that the applicant was born on July 22, 1982 in Nigeria. He was admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident on March 9, 1999. The applicant states that his father, [REDACTED] became a U.S. citizen upon his naturalization on October 7, 1996. The applicant further states that his mother, [REDACTED] died on September 30, 1998. The applicant seeks a certificate of citizenship claiming that he derived U.S. citizenship upon his father's naturalization pursuant to former section 321(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1432(a)(2) (repealed).

The director denied the applicant's Form N-600, finding many important discrepancies in the documentation submitted in support of the applicant's claim. Specifically, the director questioned contradicting documents relating to the applicant's parents' marital status and his mother's identity.

The applicant, through counsel, indicated on the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, that a brief and/or additional evidence would be submitted within 30 days of filing of the appeal. This office has not received any brief or additional evidence to date, more than five months after the filing of the appeal. The Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, does not contain any statement explaining any specific error or conclusion of law or fact in the director's decision.

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.