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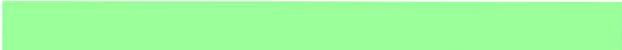


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DATE: **MAY 06 2013**

OFFICE: MANCHESTER, NH

FILE: 

IN RE: 

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

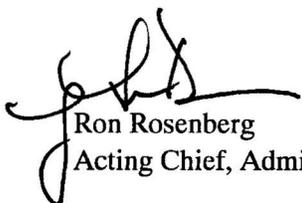
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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 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,


Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-600) was denied by the Field Office Director, Manchester, New Hampshire (the director), and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant filed the Form N-600 on July 23, 2012 pursuant to section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1431, based on the claim that he derived U.S. citizenship through his mother.

In a decision dated October 1, 2012, the director determined the applicant had failed to establish that he was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence, or that he resided in the United States in the custody of a U.S. citizen parent as required under section 320 of the Act. The application was denied accordingly.

On appeal, the applicant asserts that he meant to file a Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate under Section 322 (Form N-600K), based on his eligibility for citizenship through a U.S. citizen grandparent.¹ The applicant does not contest the director's findings that he failed to establish he was admitted into the United States as a lawful permanent resident, and that he resides in the United States in the custody of a U.S. citizen parent as required by section 320 of the Act.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states 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.

Here, the applicant failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the director's decision. The AAO, therefore, will summarily dismiss the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.

¹ The applicant submits a completed, but unfiled Form N-600K on appeal. It is noted that an application is not considered to be received and filed with the Service until proper submission with correct fees at the location designated for filing of the benefit request. See 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(7).