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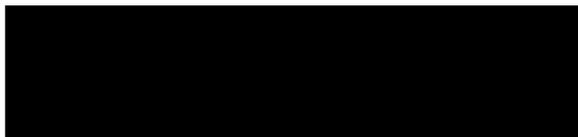
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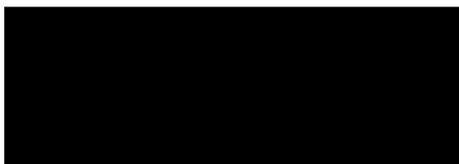
IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION: Cancellation of Certificate of Citizenship Pursuant to Section 342 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1453

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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 applicant's certificate of citizenship was cancelled by Field Office Director, Harlingen, Texas. The director's decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant's certificate of citizenship was issued in 2008 on the basis of a claim to U.S. citizenship under former section 301 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1401. The field office director issued a notice of intent to cancel the applicant's certificate and subsequently cancelled the certificate upon finding that the applicant's mother did not have the required physical presence in the United States to transmit U.S. citizenship to the applicant. The applicant appealed.

The applicant's Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, does not contain any statement explaining any error or conclusion of law or fact in the director's decision. Counsel indicates that a brief or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days, but none has been received by this office.

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.