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Office: EL PASO, TEXAS

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Applicant:



APPLICATION: Application for Certificate of Citizenship pursuant to § 201(g) of the Nationality Act of 1940; 8 U.S.C. § 601(g).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the District Director, El Paso, Texas, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The district director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish that her father had resided in the United States for the requisite ten years, five of which had to have occurred after his sixteenth birthday, prior to the applicant's birth. The application was denied accordingly.

The applicant submitted a timely Form I-290B on August 11, 2003 on which she indicated that no brief or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO. Therefore, the record is complete.

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. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v). On the Form I-290B, the applicant fails to specify how the district director made any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in denying the application. As the applicant fails to present additional evidence on appeal to overcome the decision of the district director, the appeal will be summarily dismissed in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

The burden of proof in this proceeding rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. The applicant has not sustained that burden.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.