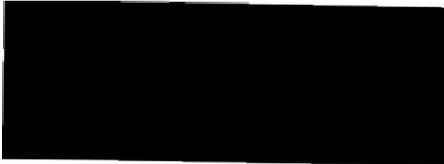


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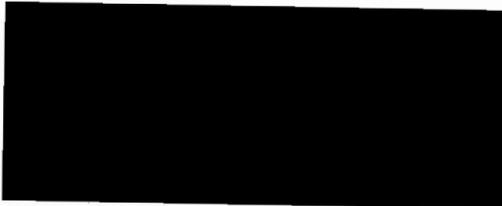
Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility under Section 212(h) of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(h)

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the District Director, Los Angeles, California, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed as moot.

The record reflects that the applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador, who initially entered the United States without inspection on December 31, 1984. On March 5, 1991, the applicant was arrested for lewd/lascivious acts with a child under 14 years of age. On September 24, 1991, the applicant was convicted of lewd or lascivious acts with a child under 14, and was sentenced to 365 days in jail and sixty (60) months probation. On June 19, 1996, the applicant's lawful permanent resident wife filed a Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) on behalf of the applicant. On July 30, 1996, the applicant's Form I-130 was approved. On June 1, 2001, the applicant filed an Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status (Form I-485). On July 11, 2005, the applicant filed a Waiver of Grounds of Excludability (Form I-601). On June 19, 2006, the District Director denied the applicant's Form I-601, finding the applicant failed to demonstrate extreme hardship to his qualifying relative. On February 14, 2007, a Notice to Appear (NTA) was issued against the applicant. On April 26, 2007, the District Director denied the applicant's Form I-485.

The record establishes that on September 7, 2007, an immigration judge approved the applicant's Form I-485 and Form I-601, and granted him status as a lawful permanent resident of the United States; therefore, the applicant is no longer inadmissible under section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2)(A)(i)(I), and the appeal will be dismissed as moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed as moot as an immigration judge approved the applicant's Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status (Form I-485), and granted him status as a lawful permanent resident of the United States.