

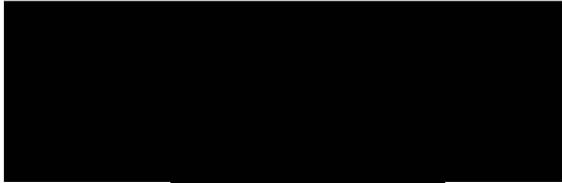
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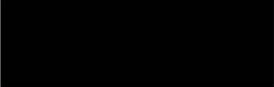
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Office: PROVIDENCE, RI

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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The Field Office Director, Providence, Rhode Island denied the application and the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) dismissed a subsequent appeal on January 7, 2010. The AAO is reopening this matter on its own motion pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(5)(ii) for purposes of entering a new decision. You are permitted a period of 30 days in which to submit a brief. If you do not wish to submit a brief, you may waive this 30-day period in writing and fax the waiver to the AAO at (703) 224-4594.

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office