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Date: **MAY 30 2012** Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

FILE: [REDACTED]

IN RE: [REDACTED]

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:
[REDACTED]

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 with the field office or service center that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. 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,

Handwritten signature of Michael Shumway in cursive.

f/ Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, California Service Center, denied the waiver application. A subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The matter is now before the AAO on a motion to reopen and reconsider. The motion to reopen and reconsider will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Mexico, the husband of a lawful permanent resident, and the father of a U.S. citizen. The applicant was found to be inadmissible pursuant to section 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) for having been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and under section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(C)(i), for having attempted to procure admission into the United States by fraud or willful misrepresentation. The applicant seeks a waiver of inadmissibility to reside in the United States with his family.

In her decision, dated April 17, 2007, the Director concluded that the applicant did not provide evidence that he had a qualifying relationship to be eligible to apply for a waiver under section 212(i) of the Act and denied the application accordingly.

In a decision, dated September 21, 2009, the AAO, reviewing the applicant's I-601 on appeal, concurred with the Director that the applicant had not established a qualifying relationship to be eligible to apply for a waiver under section 212(i) of the Act. Consequently, the appeal was dismissed.

A motion to reopen must state the new facts to be proved in the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(2). A motion to reconsider must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or Service policy. A motion to reconsider a decision on an application or petition must, when filed, also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(3). A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4).

In a Notice of Appeal or Motion to the AAO (Form I-290B), dated October 24 2009, counsel states that the applicant's spouse is now a lawful permanent resident and that he now has a qualifying relative to apply for a waiver under section 212(i) of the Act. The applicant submits a copy of his marriage certificate and his wife's permanent resident card stating that she has been a resident since March 28, 2008.

Although the documentation in this matter shows that there is a new fact to be considered in reopening the matter, the motion shall be dismissed for failing to meet the requirement set forth in 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(iii). The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(iii) lists the filing requirements for motions to reopen and motions to reconsider. Section 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(iii)(C) requires that motions be "[a]ccompanied by a statement about whether or not the validity of the unfavorable decision has been or is the subject of any judicial proceeding." In this matter, the motion does not contain the statement required by this regulation. The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4) states that a motion which does not meet applicable requirements must

be dismissed. Therefore, because the instant motion did not meet the applicable filing requirements listed in 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(iii)(C), it must be dismissed for this reason.

ORDER: The motion is dismissed.