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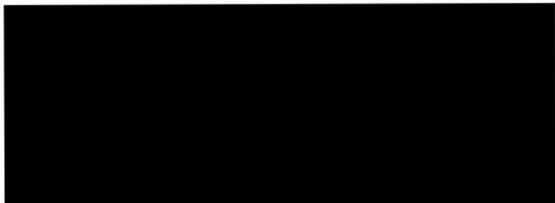
Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: **MAY 19 2006**

IN RE: Applicant: 

APPLICATION: Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal under section 212(a)(9)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(iii)

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 Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal (Form I-212) was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Mexico who on October 18, 1997, at the Calexico, California, Port of Entry, applied for admission into the United States. The applicant presented a counterfeit Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94), with a stamp indicating that he had been granted permanent resident status. The applicant was found inadmissible pursuant to section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182 (a)(6)(C)(i) for having attempted to procure admission into the United States by fraud. Consequently, on the same day the applicant was expeditiously removed from the United States pursuant to section 235(b)(1) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1). The record reflects that the applicant reentered the United States, on or about November 3, 1998, without a lawful admission or parole and without permission to reapply for admission, in violation of section 276 the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1326 (a felony). On September 10, 2003, the applicant appeared at a Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) office for a scheduled interview regarding an Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485). A Notice of Intent/Decision to Reinstate Prior Order (Form I-871) was issued pursuant to section 241(a)(5) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(5), and as a result, on September 12, 2003, the applicant was removed to Mexico. The applicant is inadmissible under section 212(a)(9)(A)(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(i) and seeks permission to reapply for admission into the United States under section 212(a)(9)(A)(iii) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(A)(iii) in order to travel to the United States and reside with his U.S. citizen spouse and child.

The Director determined that section 241(a)(5) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(5) applies in this matter and the applicant is not eligible for any relief or benefit from the Act, and denied the Form I-212 accordingly. *See Director's Decision* dated November 5, 2004.

On the Notice of Appeal to the AAO (Form I-290B) counsel states that he will be submitting a brief and/or evidence to the AAO within 30 days. On February 21, 2006, the AAO forwarded a fax to counsel informing him that this office had not received a brief or evidence related to this matter and unless counsel responded within five business days the appeal may be summarily dismissed. Counsel has not responded to the AAO's fax of February 21, 2006. The appeal was filed on December 8, 2004, and to this date approximately one year and one half years later no documentation has been received by the AAO.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1) states in pertinent part:

- (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....

In the instant case counsel has failed to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal and, therefore, it will be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed.