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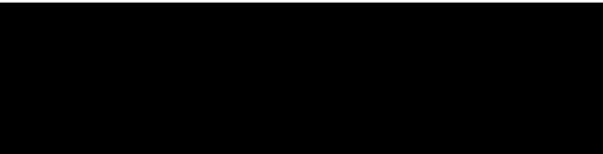
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IN RE:

Applicant:

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:



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 law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Eileen L. Gabauer

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Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the District Director, Mexico City, Mexico. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Guyana, who conceded that he attempted to enter the United States using a photo-substituted passport from Granada on June 26, 1999 at Fort Lauderdale Airport in Florida. He was found to be inadmissible to the United States under 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 procured admission to the United States through fraud or misrepresentation. The applicant is the beneficiary of an approved Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130). The applicant seeks a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to section 212(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i), in order to remain in the United States.

In a decision dated August 5, 2008, the District Director found that the applicant failed to establish that his qualifying relative would experience extreme hardship as a consequence of his inadmissibility. The application was denied accordingly. *See Decision of District Director* dated August 5, 2008.

The applicant submits a timely Notice of Appeal (Form I-290B) and provides the following reason for the appeal:

Appellant relies on the letter of his mother [REDACTED] as setting forth extreme hardship on her (a U.S. citizen). The mother is a minimum wage earner left to care for [her] sick husband (appellant's father) without assistance from her son (appellant).

These statements contain no allegation or argument regarding an erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact to be reviewed. The applicant does not indicate any error on the part of the director. As such, the applicant's statement does not meet the requirements for the filing of a substantive appeal. In addition, no additional brief or evidence was provided by the applicant. Accordingly, the record is considered to be complete as it now stands.

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

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.

The applicant's general statement on appeal is not sufficient to meet the requirements for filing a substantive appeal. Therefore, as the applicant has failed to specifically identify an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact in this proceeding, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.