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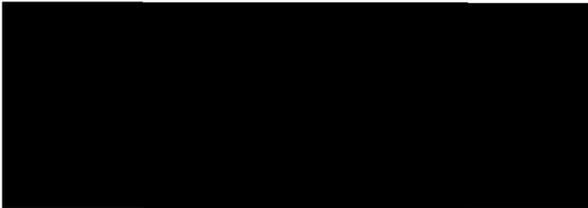
Date: **AUG 31 2011** Office: SANTO DOMINGO

FILE: [REDACTED]

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility under section 212(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i); and section 212(a)(9)(B)(v) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(B)(v).

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.

Thank you,

Michael Shumway

for Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the Field Office Director, Santo Domingo, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed as the underlying application is moot.

The record reflects that the applicant is a native and citizen of The Dominican Republic. She was found to be inadmissible to the United States 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 seeking admission into the United States by fraud or willful misrepresentation; and section 212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(B)(i)(II), for having been unlawfully present for more than one year. The director indicated that the applicant sought a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to sections 212(i), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i), and 212(a)(9)(B)(v) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(B)(v). The director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish that her bar to admission would impose extreme hardship on a qualifying relative, and denied the Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility (Form I-601) accordingly. *Field Officer Director Decision*, dated October 14, 2010.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records reflect that the applicant filed a new Form I-601, which was approved on August 10, 2011. Thus, the old waiver denied by the Field Office Director on October 14, 2010, and filed pursuant to sections 212(i) and 212(a)(9)(B)(v) of the Act, is moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed as the underlying waiver application is moot.