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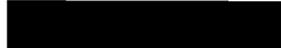


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DATE: **JUN 28 2011** Office: MEXICO CITY (CIUDAD JUAREZ)

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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)

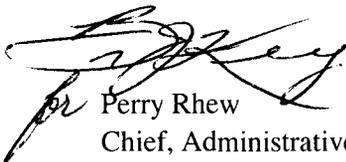
ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: SELF-REPRESENTED

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Rhew".

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the Field Office Director, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The record reflects that the applicant is a 50-year-old-native and citizen of Mexico who 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 attempting to procure entry into the United States in 1980 by falsely claiming to be a United States citizen. The record reflects that the applicant is the parent of a United States citizen and the spouse of a United States Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR). The record also reflects that the applicant is the beneficiary of an approved Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) filed on her behalf by her United States citizen child. The applicant seeks a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to section 212(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i), in order to reside in the United States with her LPR spouse and United States citizen child.

The Field Office Director found that the applicant failed to establish extreme hardship to a qualifying relative, and denied the Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility (Form I-601) accordingly. *Decision of the Field Office Director*, dated December 23, 2008.

On appeal, the applicant admitted that she attempted to procure entry into the United States by falsely claiming to be a United States citizen and she apologized for her action. The applicant did not identify any erroneous conclusions of law or statement of fact for the appeal. *See Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal*, dated January 21, 2009. The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states that the AAO "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 this case, the applicant admitted to committing a fraud in an attempt to procure an immigration benefit under the Act. Inasmuch as the applicant has failed to specifically articulate any erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact in this proceeding, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

A review of the decision reveals that the Field Office Director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence in support of the waiver application. Nor has she adequately addressed the grounds stated for denial.

Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361, provides that the burden of proof is on the applicant to establish eligibility for the benefit sought. Here, the applicant has not met that burden. Accordingly, the appeal will be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.