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DATE: **FEB 23 2012** OFFICE: ACCRA, GHANA FILE: [REDACTED]

IN RE: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility under Immigration and Nationality Act section 212(i); 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 cursive script that reads "Michael Shumway".

*f* Perry Rhew, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The applicant, a native and citizen of Senegal, was found inadmissible under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA or the Act) § 212(a)(6)(C)(i), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(C)(i), for having made a material misrepresentation to gain a benefit under the Act. The applicant is the beneficiary of an approved I-130 petition filed on his behalf by his U.S. lawful permanent resident father. He seeks a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to INA § 212(i), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i) based on extreme hardship to his father.

On October 30, 2009, the Field Office Director concluded that the hardship that the applicant's U.S. lawful permanent resident father would suffer as a result of the applicant's inadmissibility did not rise to the level of extreme as required by the statute.

On the Form I-290B, the applicant indicated that a brief and/or evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days. To date, no brief or evidence has been submitted. Because the Form I-290B does not indicate the basis for the appeal and no statements or other evidence were submitted in support of the appeal, the record is considered complete.

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.

The AAO finds that the applicant's appeal fails to identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the Field Office Director's decision. The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

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