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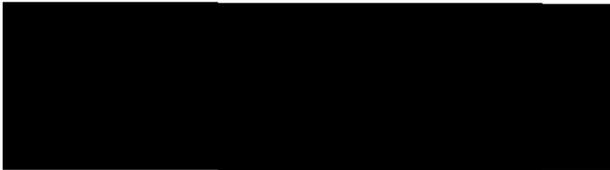
FILE: [Redacted] Office: MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
(CIUDAD JUAREZ)

Date: SEP 21 2010

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS:

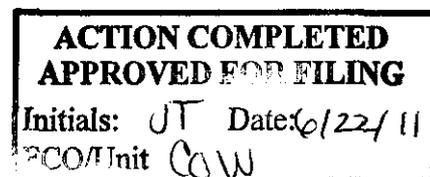
Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that 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 \$585. 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,

Tariq Syed
for

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Chief, Administrative Appeals Office



DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the District Director, Mexico City, 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 native and citizen of Mexico who was found to be inadmissible to the United States pursuant to section 212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(B)(i)(II), for having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year and seeking readmission within ten years of his last departure from the United States. The applicant is married to a United States citizen and the father of two United States citizen children and one United States citizen stepchild. He is the beneficiary of an approved Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130). The applicant seeks a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to section 212(a)(9)(B)(v) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(9)(B)(v), in order to reside in the United States with his United States citizen wife, children, and stepchild.

The District Director found that the applicant had failed to establish that extreme hardship would be imposed on the applicant's spouse and denied the Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility (Form I-601) accordingly. *Decision of the District Director*, dated March 4, 2008.

On April 4, 2008, the applicant, through counsel, submitted an appeal to the AAO and requested 30 days to submit a brief and/or evidence to the AAO. *Form I-290B*, filed April 4, 2008. The Form I-290B states that the applicant has a wife and three children, he is the beneficiary of an approved Form I-130, he filed immigrant visa and waiver applications, the waiver was denied due to prior unlawful presence, he and his spouse had used a non-attorney immigration specialist, no evidence was submitted with the Form I-601 and the applicant has retained an attorney for this appeal. *Form I-290B*, filed April 4, 2008. On April 29, 2008, counsel requested another 60 days to submit a brief and/or evidence to the AAO, which the AAO granted on May 12, 2008. The record contains no evidence that a brief or additional evidence was filed within 90 days. On August 10, 2010, the AAO sent counsel a facsimile requesting evidence of the brief and/or additional evidence, or a statement by counsel that neither a brief nor evidence was filed; however, the AAO received no reply from counsel. The AAO finds that the appeal does not dispute or otherwise address the grounds upon which the applicant's Form I-601 was denied. *See Form I-290B, supra.*

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

- (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 District Director's decision. The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed