

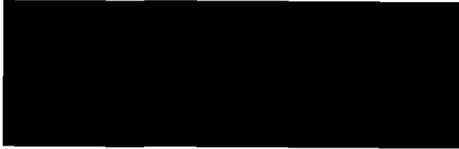
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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: ROME, ITALY Date: OCT 12 2010

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Refugee Travel Document Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 223.1(b).

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 or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. Please refer to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 for the specific requirements. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion. The fee for a Form I-290B is currently \$585, but will increase to \$630 on November 23, 2010. Any appeal or motion filed on or after November 23, 2010 must be filed with the \$630 fee. Any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required by 8 C.F.R. 103.5(a)(1)(i).

Thank you,

Jerry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the District Director, Rome, Italy, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

At the outset, it is noted that the applicant erroneously applied for an advance parole document, as indicated on the Form I-131, Application for Travel Document. For the purposes of this proceeding, however, the application will be considered as an application for a refugee travel document, in accordance with the June 21, 2010 decision of the District Director in Rome, Italy.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Iran, who seeks to obtain a refugee travel document pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 223.1(b). The district director denied the application after determining that it was filed after the applicant had departed from the United States and, at the time of filing, the applicant had been outside the United States for a continuous period of 365 days or more.

On appeal, the applicant states, in part, that she thought her late husband had taken care of all the necessary documents and arrangements.

The applicant's statement is noted. She, however, does not provide a reason for the appeal on the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, a statement or brief that alleges any error of law or fact on the part of the director, or any other discussion regarding how the evidence submitted on appeal addresses the director's reason for denying the petition.

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.

Inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to specifically identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.