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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

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IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 210 of the Immigration and nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1160.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

Self-represented

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The termination of temporary resident status by the Director, Western Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The director terminated the applicant's status because of the applicant's criminal history in the United States.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(iii) states, in pertinent part:

(B) *Meaning of affected party.* For purposes of this section and §§ 103.4 and 103.5 of this part, *affected party* (in addition to the Service) means the person or entity with legal standing in a proceeding. It does not include the beneficiary of a visa petition.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v) states:

*Improperly filed appeal – (A) Appeal filed by person or entity not entitled to file it – (1) Rejection without refund of filing fee.* An appeal filed by a person or entity not entitled to file it must be rejected as improperly filed. In such a case, any filing fee the Service has accepted will not be refunded.

Only an affected party, a person or entity with legal standing, may file an appeal of an unfavorable decision. The Form I-694, Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Appeals Unit is signed by [REDACTED] on behalf of St. Helena Catholic Church Social Services. In the instant case, there is no Form G-28, Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative on file, and neither [REDACTED] nor St. Helena Catholic Church Social Services are recognized as authorized or accredited representatives pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 292.1(a).<sup>1</sup> The appeal has not been filed by the applicant, or by any entity with legal standing in the proceeding. Therefore, the appeal has not been properly filed and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.

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<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/statspub/raroster.htm> for the list of accredited organizations and representatives.