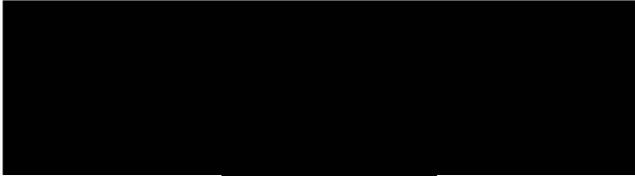


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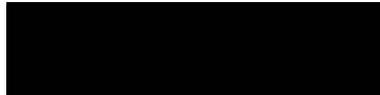
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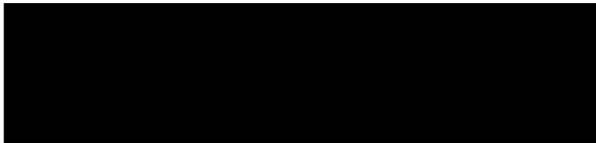
Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed, you no longer have a case pending before this office, and you are not entitled to file a motion to reopen or reconsider your case.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The termination of temporary resident status by the District Director, Dallas, is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant filed an application to adjust status from temporary to permanent resident. The applicant was scheduled to appear for an English/Civics interview on October 26, 1999, for which he failed to appear. The applicant received a second interview appointment, and was scheduled to appear on March 31, 2000. The applicant failed to appear for either of these scheduled interviews. A failure to appear for a scheduled interview results in the denial of the related application for abandonment. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(13). The district director denied the applicant's adjustment to permanent resident status and terminated the applicant's temporary resident status, because the applicant failed to appear for an interview to complete his application, as required by 8 C.F.R. § 245a.3.

On appeal, the applicant's counsel did not contest the basis for the termination. The applicant's counsel acknowledged that the applicant received notice of his interview appointments; however he failed to appear at the scheduled interviews due to unspecified fears. Counsel noted that the applicant is an "upstanding member of the community" who has paid his taxes, is a homeowner, and does not have any criminal convictions. The applicant's counsel also referenced a brief that would be submitted. However, the applicant has not furnished a brief or responded further.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed.

A review of the decision reveals the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for the termination of temporary resident status. On appeal, the applicant failed to address the grounds stated for the termination. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.