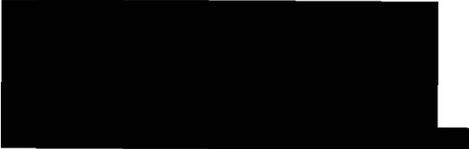




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FILE:

MSC-05-230-12668

Office: DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE

Date: MAY 16 2007

IN RE:

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: On May 18, 2005, the applicant filed an application for status as a temporary resident pursuant to section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a, under the terms of the settlement agreements reached in *Catholic Social Services, Inc., et al., v. Ridge, et al.*, CIV. NO. [REDACTED] (E.D. Cal) January 23, 2004, and *Felicity Mary Newman, et al., v. United States Immigration and Citizenship Services, et al.*, CIV. NO. [REDACTED] WDK (C.D. Cal) February 17, 2004, (CSS/Newman Settlement Agreements). The denial of the application for status as a temporary resident by the District Director, Detroit, Michigan, is before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The District Director denied the application for status as a temporary resident because the applicant failed to establish that she resided in the United States during the statutorily prescribed period of January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988.

An adverse decision regarding temporary resident status may be appealed to the Administrative Appeals Office. Any appeal with the required fee shall be filed with the Service Center within thirty (30) days after the date of the denial notice. An appeal received after the thirty-day period has tolled will not be accepted. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 245a.2(p). Whenever a person has the right or is required to do some act within a prescribed period after the service of notice upon him and the notice is served by mail, three days shall be added to the prescribed period. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5a(b).

The director issued the denial notice on December 22, 2005, and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. The appeal was received on January 25, 2006, thirty-four (34) days after the date indicated on the denial notice. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed, and must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected as untimely filed.