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IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

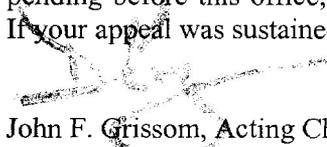
APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, all documents have been returned to the National Benefits Center. 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. If your appeal was sustained or remanded for further action, you will be contacted.

  
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for temporary resident status pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreements reached in *Catholic Social Services, Inc., et al., v. Ridge, et al.*, CIV. NO. S-86-1343-LKK (E.D. Cal) January 23, 2004, and *Felicity Mary Newman, et al., v. United States Immigration and Citizenship Services, et al.*, CIV. NO. 87-4757-WDK (C.D. Cal) February 17, 2004 (CSS/Newman Settlement Agreements), was denied by the Director, Los Angeles. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because she found the evidence submitted with the application was insufficient to establish eligibility for Temporary Resident Status pursuant to the terms of the CSS/Newman settlement agreements, noting that the evidence submitted lacked sufficient detail to establish that the applicant entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982 and resided continuously in the United States throughout the relevant period.

Specifically, the director denied the applicant on March 14, 2007 indicating that the affidavits submitted by the applicant in support of his application did not indicate that the affiants had direct personal knowledge of the events and circumstances of the applicant's residency and that they were not credible or verifiable. He further indicated that the applicant submitted school records that indicated that the applicant entered school in 1988 from Mexico.

On appeal, the applicant states, "I did arrive in the United States in 1981, during my interview I unfortunately was very nervous and confused. I got very confused with the dates; I responded quickly to the questions without taking time to think of what I was being asked. I just gave out dates without assurance of what I was saying. I offer my apologies for all the confusion in regards to my dates, I am truly sorry for all the misunderstandings these dates have caused."

In support of his appeal, the applicant submits three letters from his children asking CIS to approve their father's application so that they are not forced to return to Mexico. The applicant provided no additional evidence or explanation to overcome the reasons for denial of his application or to further support his claims of continuous residency for the requisite period. 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 denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not addressed the grounds of denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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