

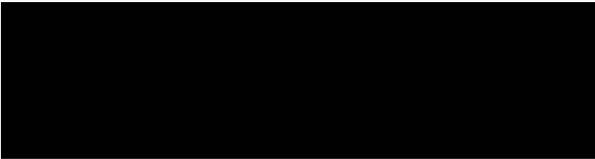
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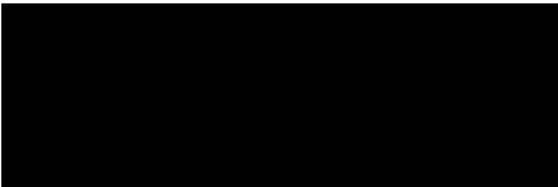
Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: **APR 02 2009**

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:



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.

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "John F. Grissom".

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. That decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant did not establish that she continuously resided in the United States for the duration of the requisite period. Specifically, the director noted that the applicant had submitted witness statements in support of her application, the majority of which stated that the witnesses had known the applicant for the duration of the requisite period. The director further noted that during the applicant's legalization interview, she contradicted, under oath, the statement of each witness concerning the dates that she first met the witnesses. The director, accordingly, denied the claim.

On appeal, counsel states that he will submit a brief within 30 calendar days. To date, no brief has been filed and the record is deemed complete. Counsel states on the Form I-694 that the applicant resided in the United States for the duration of the requisite period. Counsel further states that the applicant was tired and confused at the time of her legalization interview, and that the answers she gave during that interview which contradicted the witness statements submitted by her were incorrect. Counsel provides no additional information in support of the appeal, nor does he provide any additional basis for the appeal.

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

A review of the decision reveals that the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. The applicant did not provide additional information in support of her appeal, nor did she specifically address the basis of the director's denial, that the evidence submitted by her did not establish her continuous residence in the United States for the duration of the requisite period. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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