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FILE: [REDACTED]
MSC-05-265-13895

Office: LOS ANGELES

Date: APR 23 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:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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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 he 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. Specifically, the director noted that the applicant indicated in his November 6, 2006 interview with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that he entered the United States in January 1981, however, he did not submit sufficient evidence to establish this entry. The director noted that the applicant submitted a copy of a California identification dated April 4, 1986 and a California driver's license dated June 5, 1986, however, the applicant had not submitted sufficient credible evidence that he was present in the United States prior to the issuance of these identification cards. Noting the paucity of credible evidence in the record which would establish the applicant's eligibility for the benefit sought, the director denied the application on April 26, 2007.

On appeal, the applicant indicates that he has submitted sufficient evidence of his eligibility. He fails to submit any additional evidence or explanation which would establish his entry to the United States in an unlawful status prior to January 1, 1986 or his continuous residence in the United States for the duration of 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 presented additional evidence. Nor has he addressed the grounds stated for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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