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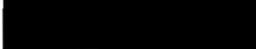
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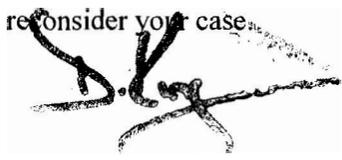
APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 245A of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1255a

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. If your appeal was sustained, or if your case was remanded for further action, you will be contacted. If your appeal was dismissed or rejected, 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.



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, or *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, New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application, finding that the evidence submitted, when considered together with the applicant's testimony, does not establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the applicant has resided in the United States continuously since before January 1, 1982.

On appeal, the applicant simply claims that the director has improperly accorded minimum weight to the affidavits submitted and provides no further explanation. Upon review, the AAO agrees with the director that the affidavits submitted appear to have been typed on a fill-in-the-blank form and contain only generic information; thus, they lack probative value as evidence of the applicant's continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1982.

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 offered additional evidence relevant to the grounds for denial or the stated reason for appeal, nor has she addressed the grounds stated for denial.

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. Accordingly, the appeal is summarily dismissed.

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