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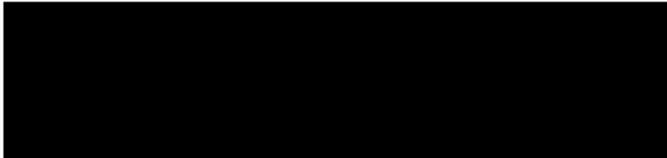
Office: California Service Center

Date: **FEB 27 2009**

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Temporary Resident pursuant to Section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1160

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 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 as a special agricultural worker was denied by the Director, Western Regional Processing Facility. The matter was remanded by the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The application was then denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the AAO on appeal. The appeal will be rejected as untimely filed.

An adverse decision on an application for temporary resident status may be appealed to the AAO; the appeal with the required fee must be filed within thirty (30) days after service of the notice of denial. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3). If the decision, or notice of denial, was mailed, the applicant is afforded an additional three (3) days, and the appeal must be filed within thirty-three (33) days. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5a(b). The date of filing is not the date of mailing, but the date of actual receipt. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(7)(i). An appeal that is not timely filed will not be accepted. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv)(C)

In this case, the director issued the notice of denial on June 20, 1991 and mailed it to the applicant's address of record. The appeal was received on April 9, 2003, more than 11 years later. Along with the appeal, the applicant filed an AR-11 change of address request on April 9, 2003. Therefore, the appeal was untimely filed and must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.