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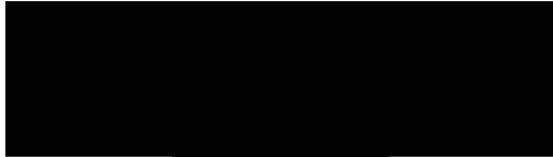
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FILE: [Redacted]  
XHO-088-539-4124

Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: **MAR 05 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. 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 as a special agricultural worker was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected as untimely filed.

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to demonstrate that he had performed at least 90 man-days of qualifying agricultural employment during the 12-month period ending May 1, 1986. The director noted that the applicant claimed employment with [REDACTED] farm labor contractor and entered into the record an employment verification letter signed by [REDACTED]. However, in a sworn statement given to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), [REDACTED] indicated that he did not provide any employment verification letters and that each letter bearing his name is false and fraudulent. The applicant did not address these inconsistencies as requested and the director denied the application.

Whenever an application for special agricultural worker status is denied or the status of a lawful temporary resident is terminated, the alien shall be given written notice setting forth the specific reasons for the denial on Form I-692, Notice of Denial. Form I-692 shall also contain advice to the applicant that he or she may appeal the decision and that such appeal must be taken within 30 days following service of the notification of decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(i). An appeal received after the thirty (30) day period has tolled will not be accepted for processing. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv)(C). Form I-694, Notice of Appeal, shall be used to file the appeal and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(ii). Whenever a person has the right or is required to do some act within a prescribed period after the service of a notice upon him and the notice is served by mail, three days shall be added to the prescribed period. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5a(b).

The director issued the Notice of Denial on April 22, 1992. The appeal was not received until June 25, 1993, more than one year after the denial was issued. The appeal was untimely filed and, therefore, must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected as untimely filed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.