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IN RE: Applicant:

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.

for Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The director of the Houston office terminated the temporary resident status of the applicant, 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). The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The matter will be remanded.

A review of the record indicates that the AAO previously sustained an appeal of the director's decision to deny the applicant's LIFE Act application. However, the applicant has not yet been issued a permanent resident card.

The AAO will remand the matter to the director to take action on the sustained LIFE Act appeal. Once a permanent resident card has been issued, the director should return the file to the AAO so that the AAO can dismiss the instant appeal as moot.

ORDER: The matter is remanded.