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Date: **JAN 16 2013**

Office: LOS ANGELES

File: [Redacted]

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

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Rosenberg".

Ron Rosenberg,  
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 of the Los Angeles Field Office and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal.<sup>1</sup> The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application, finding the applicant had failed to establish her eligibility for temporary resident status pursuant to the terms of the CSS/Newman settlement agreements. Specifically, the director found that the applicant had submitted evidence relating to her husband, and an unknown third person, but none relating to her.<sup>2</sup>

On appeal, the applicant submitted her own affidavit, asking the Service to compassionately consider her appeal. Apart from her affidavit, the applicant provided no additional evidence or explanation to overcome the reasons for denial of her application.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal that 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 she 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.

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<sup>1</sup> The director initially denied the application, finding the applicant had failed to establish her class membership. The Special Master approved her appeal and subsequently, the director denied the application on the merits.

<sup>2</sup> The applicant submitted one witness statement that refers to her and her husband, but it does not relate to the requisite period.