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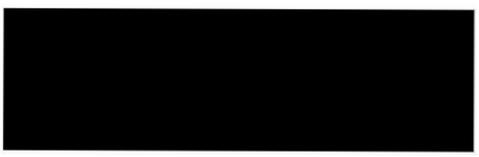


FILE: [Redacted] Office: PHOENIX Date: **AUG 28 2008**  
MSC 02 250 61362

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted]

APPLICATION: Application for Status as a Permanent Resident pursuant to Section 1104 of the  
Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-553, 114 Stat.  
2762 (2000), amended by LIFE Act Amendments, Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat.  
2763 (2000).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. 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, 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 Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the District Director, Phoenix, Arizona. The decision is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director denied the application because the applicant had failed to demonstrate her understanding of English, and a knowledge and understanding of the history and government of the United States as required under section 1104(c)(2)(E) of the LIFE Act, and had not established her continuous residence during the requisite period. The director noted that the applicant responded to a March 24, 2006 Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID), however, the applicant failed to submit sufficient evidence to overcome the reasons for denial stated in the NOID. The director denied the instant application on December 12, 2006, based on the reasons stated in the NOID.

On appeal, counsel does not state a reason for the appeal. It is noted that counsel stated on the Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO), Form I-290B, filed January 12, 2007, that an appeal brief will be submitted within 30 days. The AAO notified counsel, via fax, on July 23, 2008, that there is no record that any further evidence or brief was ever received with regard to this appeal, and requested a copy of the additional evidence and/or legal brief be sent to the AAO within five (5) business days, along with evidence of the date it was originally filed with this office. However, counsel did not respond to the request, and the record does not reflect receipt of an appeal brief. Also, counsel does not submit any additional evidence on appeal. As of the date of this decision, no additional evidence has been submitted. Therefore, the record must be considered complete.

Any appeal that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv). A review of the decision reveals that the director accurately set forth a legitimate basis for denial of the application. On appeal, the applicant has not presented additional evidence and has not addressed the basis for denial. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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