

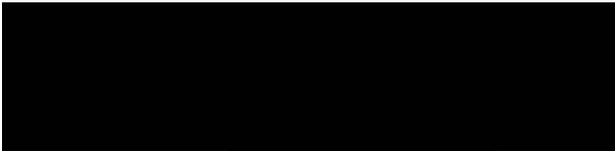
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FILE:

MSC 02 185 61083

Office: NEW YORK CITY

Date: DEC 15 2008

IN RE: Applicant:



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:

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. 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.

for John F. Grissom
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application for permanent resident status under the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act was denied by the director in New York City. It is now on appeal before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The director denied the application on the ground that the applicant failed to establish that he entered the United States before January 1, 1982 and resided continuously in the United States in an unlawful status through May 4, 1988.

On his Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, filed October 16, 2007, applicant indicated that his brief and/or additional evidence is attached. The applicant asserts "I entered the [the United States] prior to January 1, 1982, and I have sent all available documentation in support of my application. It has been [a] very long time since 1982 and it's very hard or almost impossible to locate evidence stating [sic] over twenty five (25) years. Please reconsider your decision in order to grant me a Permanent Residence." The applicant did not allege any legal or factual error in the director's decision and submitted no new evidence. As of the date of this decision, no additional evidence has been submitted, and the record will be deemed complete.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(3)(iv), any appeal which is filed that fails to state the reason for appeal, or is patently frivolous, will be summarily dismissed.

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 addressed the grounds stated for denial, and has not cited any error(s) in the decision. Nor has the applicant presented additional evidence relevant to the grounds for denial or the stated reason for appeal.

The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

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