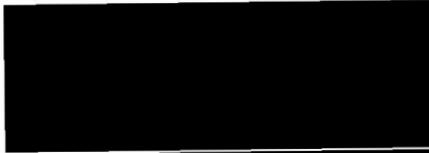




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FILE:

MSC 02 303 60517

Office: GARDEN CITY

Date: MAR 05 2009

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. The file has been returned to the National Benefits Center. If your appeal was sustained, or if the matter 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.

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, Garden City, New York, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The director determined that the applicant had not established that he resided in the United States in a continuous unlawful status from before January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988, as required by section 1104(c)(2)(B) of the LIFE Act. The director noted that the applicant responded to a November 9, 2007 notice of intent to deny (NOID), but failed to overcome the reasons for denial stated in the NOID. It is noted that in the NOID the director identified various deficiencies in the applicant's documentation, including affidavits that were not verifiable, and letters from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that the director deemed fraudulent because of similar letters received from these establishments.

On appeal, the applicant states that he is "in total disagreement" with the director that he has not resided continuously in the United States from January 1, 1982 through May 4, 1988. The applicant suggests that the director could make efforts to verify the evidence submitted. The applicant does not submit any new evidence on appeal.

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. It is also noted that the applicant indicated on his Request for Asylum in the United States, Form I-589, and on his Form G-325A, Biographic Data Form, which accompanied his asylum application, that he had resided in Senegal from April 1984 to October 1991. 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.