



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

In Re: 27013140

Date: MAY 3, 2023

Appeal of Hartford, Connecticut Field Office Decision

Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322

The Applicant's U.S. citizen father seeks a Certificate of Citizenship on the Applicant's behalf under section 322 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1433.

The Director of the Hartford, Connecticut Field Office denied the Form N-600K, concluding that the father did not establish, as required that the Applicant is residing in his legal and physical custody outside of the United States. The matter is now before us on appeal. We will summarily dismiss the appeal because it did not specifically identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the unfavorable decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

In particular, the Applicant's father did not explain on the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, why he disagreed with the Director's adverse determination, nor did he provide a statement in support of the appeal. While he submitted DNA test results and a copy of the Applicant's Connecticut health insurance card he did not explain the relevance of this evidence to the basis for the denial of his request for a Certificate of Citizenship under section 322 of the Act.

Lastly, although the Applicant's father stated on the Form I-290B, that he would submit a brief and/or additional evidence to our office within 30 calendar days of filing the appeal, to date we have not received a brief, additional evidence, or any other correspondence for us to consider.

Thus, we must summarily dismiss the appeal.¹

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed under 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

¹ The Applicant may be eligible to seek a certificate of citizenship under section 320 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1431, which provides for automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by foreign-born children who: (1) are under 18 years of age, (2) have at least one U.S. citizen parent, and (3) are residing in the United States as lawful permanent residents in the legal and physical custody of their U.S. citizen parent or parents. The dismissal of the instant appeal does not preclude the Applicant from filing a Form N-600, Application for a Certificate of Citizenship, if he believes he meets the above requirements.