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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Southern Service Center  
Department A  
Post Office Box 152122  
Irving, Texas 75015-7122

DATE: 12/20/02

FILE: I\_ 129

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This notice refers to your Application for Voluntary Departure under the I-697 -I129 In order to be eligible for this benefit

alien who has been granted temporary resident status or permanent resident status based on their eligibility under labora or 1th, of the Immigration and Nationality Act or under section the Immigration Reform and Control Act I-129 prior to

A review of your application indicates that you have not established that you are eligible for the benefit sought because of the following reason(s):

The record here indicates that the legalized alien did not apply for status prior to the request Accordingly, this application is hereby denied.

However, you are granted voluntary departure in accordance with Title Code of Federal Regulations, Part I-129 The authorized period of voluntary departure is shown below.

**VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE GRANTED FROM 01/30 TO 03/30/03**

If you wish to apply for an employment authorization document, you must file Form I-129 with your local INS office. Block should be checked as the basis for eligibility. You will be required to file credible evidence with your application to establish identity and eligibility.

Voluntary departure does not authorize travel outside the United States. If an emergency requires travel outside the United States, you may file an application for advance permission to travel, on Form with the local INS office.

Sincerely,

  
Glen R. Martin  
Director

**TEXAS V. MARIA ELENA GARZA**