



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

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

In Re: 29060616

Date: NOV. 22, 2023

Appeal of Yakima, Washington Field Office Decision

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

The Applicant's naturalized U.S. citizen mother 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 Yakima, Washington Field Office denied the application, concluding that because the Applicant was over the statutory age of 18 years, he was no longer eligible for the benefit his mother requested.

To appeal the Director's adverse decision, the Applicant's mother inadvertently filed Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion in duplicate, which U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services processed as two separate filings.

We have considered the merits of the mother's request for a Certificate of Citizenship on the Applicant's behalf and dismissed her appeal based on the first Form I-290B filing. The instant Form I-290B filing is therefore moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.