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File: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: NOV 21 2003

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Multinational Executive or Manager Pursuant to Section 203(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

[REDACTED]

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. *Id.*

Any motion must be filed with the office that originally decided your case along with a fee of \$110 as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.7.

Robert P. Wiemann

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The employment-based visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner purports to be a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware in 1999. It is an internet driven specialty finance company. It seeks to employ the beneficiary as its senior marketing director. Accordingly, it endeavors to classify the beneficiary as an employment-based immigrant pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(C), as a multinational executive or manager. The director determined that the petitioner had not established a qualifying relationship with the beneficiary's foreign employer.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted a Notice of Appeal, Form I-290B that was received by CIS on September 9, 2002. Counsel requested an additional 60 days to submit a brief and/or other evidence in support of the appeal. To date, more than one year later, the AAO has not received a brief or other evidence in support of the petitioner's appeal. The I-290B states:

[CIS] examiner erred in denying this petition for L-1A [sic] Visa because the Petitioner, eCommission meets the legal definition of qualifying organization under 8 CFR Section 214.2(L). eCommission and Agent's Equity have a Parent and subsidiary relationship in that Agent's Equity has 51% ownership interest in eCommission Systems, LLC.

Counsel's assertion that the petitioner has established a qualifying relationship with the beneficiary's foreign employer is not persuasive. The assertions of counsel do not constitute evidence. *Matter of Obaigbena*, 19 I&N Dec. 533, 534 (BIA 1988); *Matter of Ramirez-Sanchez*, 17 I&N Dec. 503, 506 (BIA 1980). Counsel has not specified any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact made by the director. Inasmuch as the basis for the appeal is not specifically delineated, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.