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File: 

Office: Texas Service Center

Date: **JAN 14 2003**

IN RE: Petitioner:   
Beneficiary: 

Petition: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Member of the Professions Holding an Advanced Degree or an Alien of Exceptional Ability Pursuant to Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(2)

IN BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

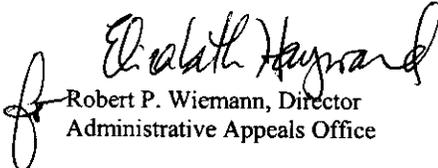


**INSTRUCTIONS:** All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

**DISCUSSION:** The immigrant visa petition was denied by the director, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. On August 9, 2001, counsel requested that the appeal in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,  
EXAMINATIONS

  
Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office