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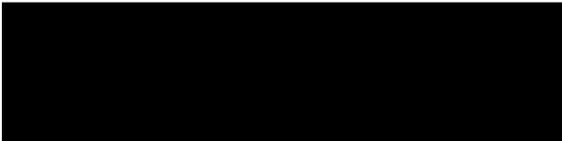


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U.S. Department of Justice
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS
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File: WAC 01 050 53111 Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: JAN 17 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:

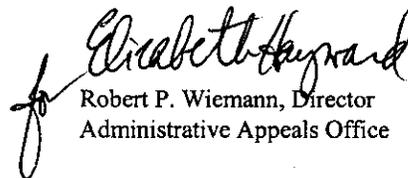


DISCUSSION: The visa petition was denied by the Director, California Service Center. The matter is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. On October 29, 2002, the petitioner, through counsel, requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

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

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by the petitioner.

FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,
EXAMINATIONS


Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office