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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: JAN 31 2007  
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]  
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

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)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:  
[REDACTED]

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office 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.

**DISCUSSION:** The employment-based immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center on September 5, 2006. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On January 26, 2007, counsel requested that the appeal in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

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

*Robert P. Wiemann*  
Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office