



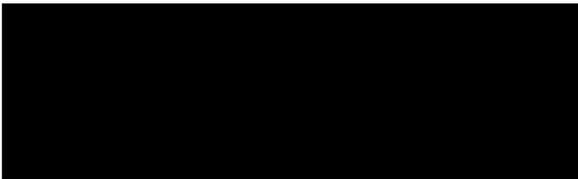
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IN RE: Petitioner:  
Beneficiary:



Petition: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Skilled Worker or Professional Pursuant to § 203(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(3)

IN BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



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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.

DISCUSSION: The visa petition was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center on June 19, 2002. The matter is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. On March 26, 2002, before any decision, the petitioner, through counsel, requested that the appeal be withdrawn. The withdrawal may not be retracted, as counsel attempted on April 29, 2002. 8 CFR 103.2(b)(6). The director was in error to disregard the withdrawal. Matter of Cintron, 16 I & N Dec. 9 (BIA 1976).

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on the withdrawal of the petition.

FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,  
EXAMINATIONS

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