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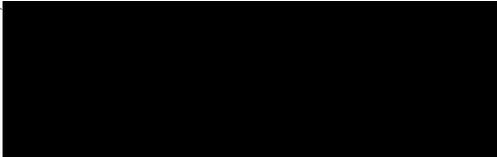
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IN RE: Petitioner:  
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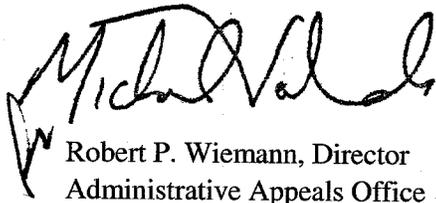
PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Skilled Worker or Professional Pursuant to Section 203(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



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.

  
Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The employment based immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner seeks the beneficiary's classification as an employment based immigrant pursuant to section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2) as a skilled worker. The director determined that the petitioner failed to establish that it had the continuing financial ability to pay the proffered wage and denied the petition accordingly.

Review of CIS records indicates that, subsequent to the filing of the instant petition, the alien obtained immigrant status as a lawful permanent resident on October 1, 2004. Because the alien has obtained lawful permanent resident status, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed, based on the alien's lawful permanent resident status.