

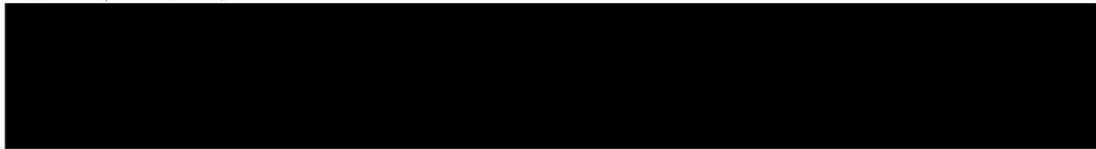
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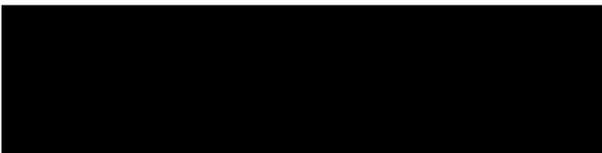


FILE: [REDACTED] Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: FEB 02 2007
WAC 05 069 50853

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

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, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The petitioner, a hospital, sought to employ the beneficiary permanently in the United States as a registered physical therapist. The director determined that the petitioner failed to establish eligibility as of the priority date and denied the petition on August 29, 2005.

The petitioner filed an appeal on September 19, 2005.

Review of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) electronic records indicates that, subsequent to the filing of the instant appeal, the alien obtained immigrant status as a lawful permanent resident on August 29, 2006, (WAC 06 096 50133). As 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.