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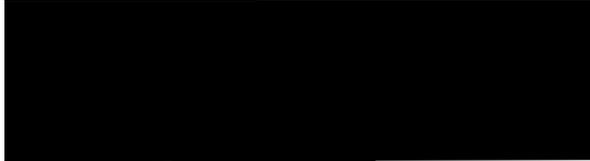
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IN RE:

Petitioner:

Beneficiary:



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, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner is a grocery, convenience store and gas station. It sought to employ the beneficiary permanently in the United States as a retail store manager. The director denied the petition on August 16, 2005. The petitioner, through counsel filed an appeal on September 12, 2005.

Review of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) electronic records indicates that, subsequent to the filing of the instant appeal, the beneficiary obtained immigrant status as a lawful permanent resident on June 16, 2006. Because the beneficiary has obtained lawful permanent resident status, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

ORDER: The motion is dismissed, based on the beneficiary's lawful permanent resident status.