

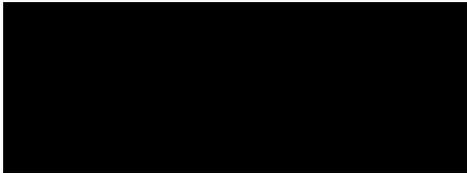
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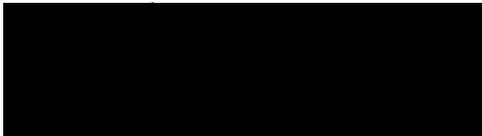
Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: AUG 30 2005

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

PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Battered Spouse Pursuant to Section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iii)

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.

**DISCUSSION:** The preference visa petition was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. In a letter dated August 12, 2005, counsel requested that the appeal filed in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office