

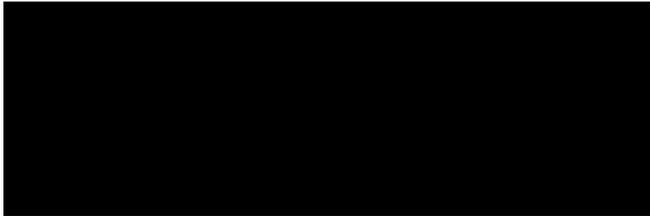
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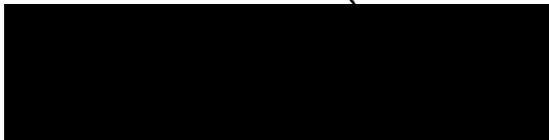


FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: MAY 13 2005
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

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:

The Acting Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the nonimmigrant petition and the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) rejected a subsequent appeal on October 20, 2004. The AAO is reopening this matter on motion pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(5)(ii) for purposes of entering a new decision. You are permitted a period of 30 days in which to submit a brief. If you do not wish to submit a brief, you may waive this 30-day period in writing and fax the waiver to the AAO at (202) 272-1262.

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Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office