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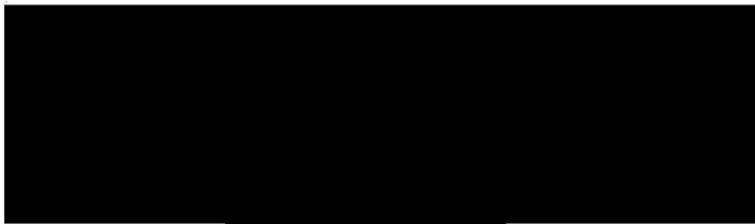
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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: AUG 24 2006  
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]

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:  
[REDACTED]

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 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. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On July 27, 2006, counsel for the petitioner requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

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

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Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office