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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: **AUG 04 2008**

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Petition for Immigrant Abused 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:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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.

Σ Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the immigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner seeks immigrant classification under section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iii), as an alien battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a United States citizen. The director denied the petition on May 16, 2007, finding that the petitioner failed to establish that she is a person of good moral character.

Review of Citizenship and Immigration Services' records indicates that the petitioner was granted conditional residence on September 22, 2004 and had those conditions removed on June 14, 2007. As the petitioner is a lawful permanent resident of the United States, further pursuit of the instant petition is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on the alien's lawful permanent resident status in the United States.