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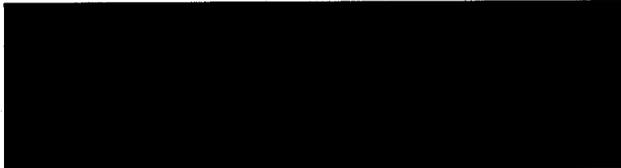
FILE: WAC 00 181 50959 Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: MAR 09 2005

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

The Director, California Service Center, denied the immigrant petition and the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) remanded the petition for issuance of a new decision. The director subsequently denied the immigrant visa petition and certified his decision to the AAO. The AAO affirmed the director's certified decision. 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.

Maie Pluss

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office