

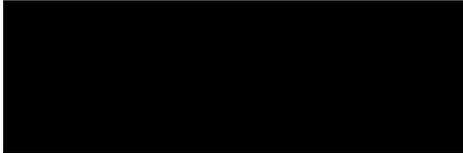
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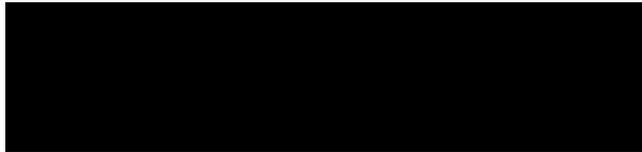
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FILE: EAC 00 219 51755 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: MAR 11 2005

IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]
Beneficiary: [Redacted]

PETITION: Immigrant 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:



DISCUSSION: The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the special immigrant visa petition. The Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) dismissed the petitioner's appeal. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit remanded the matter to the AAO pursuant to litigation. On March 11, 2005, the petitioner, through counsel, requested that the appeal be withdrawn, because the beneficiary has become a lawful permanent resident through alternative means and the present matter is now, therefore, moot.

All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided the case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by the petitioner.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office