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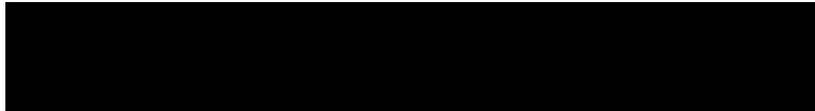
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FILE: LIN 05 115 50892 Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER Date: AUG 31 2006

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



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:

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marti Johnson".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, Nebraska Service Center, denied the employment-based immigrant visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner is a local association of churches. It seeks to classify the beneficiary as a 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), to perform services as a Hispanic Catalyst Missionary. The director determined that the petitioner had not established: (1) that the beneficiary had the requisite two years of continuous work experience in the position immediately preceding the filing date of the petition; (2) that the petitioner had not established that the beneficiary's position qualifies as a religious occupation; or (3) the petitioner's ability to compensate the beneficiary.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part, "[a]n officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal."

On the Form I-290B Notice of Appeal, filed on September 23, 2005, the petitioner indicated that a brief would be forthcoming within thirty days. To date, eleven months later, careful review of the record reveals no subsequent submission; all other documentation in the record predates the issuance of the notice of decision. Section 3 of the appeal form, which instructs the petitioner to "state the reason(s) for this appeal," is blank. Thus, the petitioner has stated no basis for the appeal, and the record contains no evidence that the petitioner supplemented the record during the requested 30-day period.

Inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.