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Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OFFICE
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Washington, D.C. 20536



File: LIN-00-184-50641 Office: Nebraska Service Center

Date: MAY 29 2003

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:

This is the decision 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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (Bureau) where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. *Id.*

Any motion must be filed with the office that originally decided your case along with a fee of \$110 as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.7.


for Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Nebraska Service Center. The Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) dismissed an appeal from the director's decision. The matter is again before the AAO on motion to reconsider. The motion will be dismissed.

Any motion to reopen or reconsider must be filed by the petitioner within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen or reconsider. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

The appeal was dismissed in a decision dated August 1, 2001. A motion to reopen or reconsider this case would have to have been filed by September 4, 2001. The motion was filed on May 1, 2002. The motion was untimely filed. Regulations at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4) state that a motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed.

The petitioner is free to file a new petition without prejudice.

ORDER: The motion is dismissed.