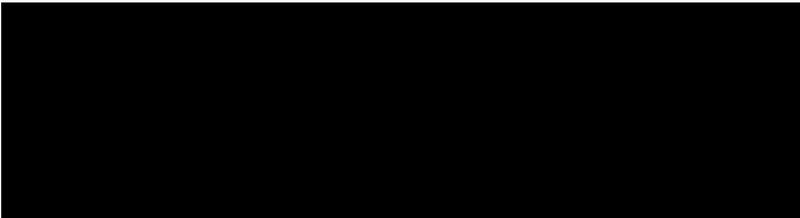




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File: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: JUL 9 2004

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)

IN 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.

  
Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The petitioner is a school owned and operated by a church. It seeks to classify the beneficiary as a special immigrant religious worker pursuant to section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4). The director denied the petition on August 6, 2003.

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.”

The Form I-290B Notice of Appeal, filed on September 8, 2003, indicates the following reason for appeal:

The beneficiary is a key person in the operation of the school owned and operated by Mt. Olivet Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her specialty is vital for maintaining the curriculum required by our system of education. Based on these facts I am appealing your denial decision for a religious worker visa on behalf of [the beneficiary].

As the statement submitted by the petitioner on appeal does not make any detailed assertion referring to specific errors of fact or conclusions of law made by the director, the petitioner has failed to overcome the findings of the director. Moreover, in the absence of any allegation detailing specific errors of law or fact, we cannot find that the petitioner’s submission qualifies as a substantive appeal.

Accordingly, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.