

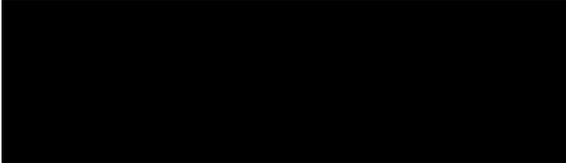
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]  
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

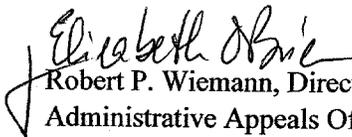
PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

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

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

The petitioner seeks classification of 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), in order to employ him as a pastor.

The director denied the petition, finding that the petitioner failed to establish that the beneficiary qualifies for the requested classification as a special immigrant religious worker.

On appeal, the petitioner states: "We are hiring an attorney to handle the forms and requests. It was an error on my part that all of the requested forms were not submitted. I believe that there is substantial evidence that you have requested." The petitioner further indicated that he would submit a brief and/or additional evidence within thirty days of the filing of the appeal. On December 15, 2003, the beneficiary's attorney filed another Notice of Appeal with the Texas Service Center, indicating that she would submit additional evidence within sixty days of the filing of the appeal. More than six months have lapsed since the filing of the second notice of appeal and nothing more has been submitted for the record.

It is noted that an attorney has filed a Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney for the beneficiary. Given that only the petitioner has the standing to appeal a decision, the beneficiary's attorney will not be recognized in this proceeding.

The petitioner failed to address specifically the grounds for denial set forth in the decision of the director.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

An 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.

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

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.