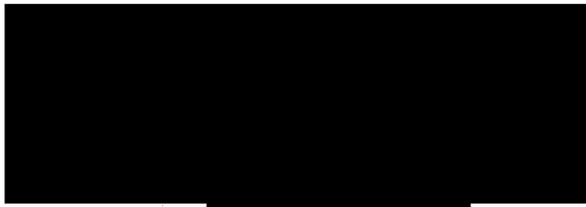


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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: MAR 28 2007

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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:

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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.

3 Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, California 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 Baptist 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 (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), to perform services as an associate minister. The director determined that the petitioner had not established that the beneficiary has been performing in the same position for at least the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of the petition or that it sought to employ the beneficiary in a qualifying religious occupation.

On appeal, the petitioner merely stated that it intends and will hire the beneficiary “upon the approval of the petition to work full-time with the church.” The petitioner indicated that it would submit a brief and/or evidence to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) within 30 days. The petitioner dated the appeal October 27, 2006. As of this date, approximately five months later, the AAO has received nothing further.

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v), an appeal shall be summarily dismissed if the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

The petitioner here has not specifically addressed the reasons stated for denial and has not provided any additional evidence. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.