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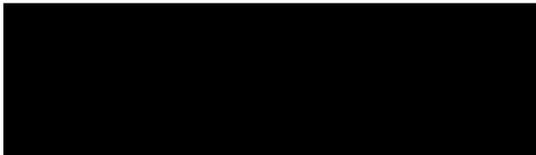
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FILE: EAC 06 156 54383 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: OCT 05 2007

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)

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, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The director of the service center denied the nonimmigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The petitioner is a computer consulting firm that seeks employ the beneficiary as a computer programmer. The petitioner, therefore, endeavors to classify the beneficiary as a nonimmigrant worker in a specialty occupation pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b).

An immigration consultant prepared the petition and the appeal. Although the petition is accompanied by a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by an Attorney or Representative, the immigration consultant has not established that he is a licensed attorney or an accredited representative authorized to undertake representations on the petitioner's behalf. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 292.1. Accordingly, the assertions of the immigration consultant will not be considered.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.