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IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]
Beneficiary: [Redacted]

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

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.

2 Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The nonimmigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner operates retail kiosks and seeks to employ the beneficiary temporarily in the United States for a period of 15 months as a cultural and product demonstrator. The petitioner seeks designation of its program as an international cultural exchange program and classification of the beneficiary as an international cultural exchange visitor pursuant to the provisions of section 101(a)(15)(Q)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(Q)(i).

The director denied the petition, finding that the petitioner's international cultural exchange program was not a qualifying international cultural exchange program pursuant to the provisions of 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(q)(3) whose participants would be eligible for Q nonimmigrant visa classification.

The petitioner, through counsel, filed a timely appeal. Counsel subsequently withdrew its notice of representation.

Although the application for temporary residence under section 101(a)(Q)(i) of the Act was denied, the beneficiary as adjusted to lawful permanent resident status in another proceeding on January 9, 2007. Therefore, the application for a nonimmigrant visa is moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.