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**JUN 19 2003**

File: EAC 01 243 55317

Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date:

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:

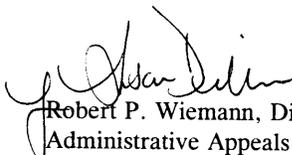
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This is the decision in your case. All documents have been returned to the office which originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or the analysis used in reaching the decision was inconsistent with the information provided or with precedent decisions, you may file a motion to reconsider. Such a motion must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions. Any motion to reconsider must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

If you have new or additional information which you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reopen. Such a motion must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. Any motion to reopen must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires may be excused in the discretion of the Service where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner. *Id.*

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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 (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner seeks classification of the beneficiary as a pharmacist 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). The director determined that the petitioner had failed to demonstrate that the beneficiary was qualified for the position sought. Specifically, the petitioner failed to demonstrate that: (1) the beneficiary possessed the necessary license to work in the position sought; and (2) the beneficiary's foreign degree was equivalent to a United States degree in pharmacology.

The petitioner then instituted this appeal indicating that a brief supporting the appeal would be sent to the AAO within 30 days of the filing of the appeal. The appeal was received by the service center on April 11, 2002. No brief was submitted by counsel. On February 3, 2003, the AAO placed a telephone call to counsel requesting that the brief be submitted. To date, counsel has failed to submit a brief in support of this appeal.

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. Counsel has not 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.