



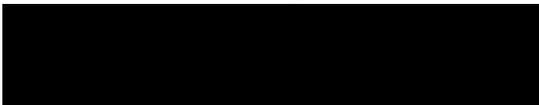
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FILE: EAC 02 175 52897 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date:

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



MAY 17 2004

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:



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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.

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Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The service center director approved the nonimmigrant visa petition but denied the beneficiary's application for a change of status. The appeal will be rejected.

On February 10, 2003, the petitioner filed an appeal on Form I-290B appealing the denial of the change of status. Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 248.3(g), a petitioner or beneficiary is prohibited from appealing the denial of an application to change status.

Thus, as the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) has no jurisdiction in this matter, the appeal will be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.