

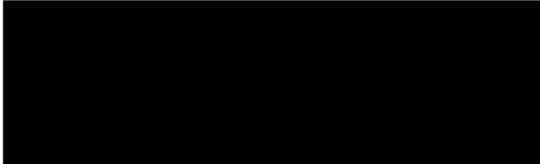
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FILE: EAC 04 180 51322 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: **NOV 25 2008**

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)

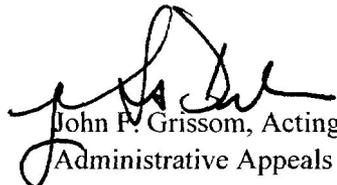
ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. Please refer to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 for the specific requirements. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$585. Any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required by 8 C.F.R. 103.5(a)(1)(i).


John F. Grissom, Acting Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The I-290B appeal form was prepared and signed by a representative of the Lahore Foundation, Inc. Although the record contains a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by an Attorney or Representative, signed by [REDACTED] of the Lahore Foundation, Inc. [REDACTED] 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.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(A)(2)(i) states that, if an appeal is filed by an attorney or representative without a properly executed Form G-28 entitling that person to file the appeal, the appeal is considered improperly filed.

Accordingly, the assertions of Mr. Saleem will not be considered in this proceeding.

As the appeal was improperly filed, the appeal must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.