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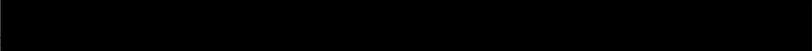
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FILE: EAC 04 157 50014 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: **MAY 25 2005**

IN RE: Petitioner: 
Beneficiary: 

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

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

In order to employ the two beneficiaries as housekeepers for a period of six months, the petitioner, a hospitality and seasonal lodging firm, endeavors to classify them as temporary nonagricultural workers pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b).

The director denied the petition on the basis that the petitioner had failed to obtain a temporary labor certification from the Department of Labor (DOL), or a notice stating that such certification could not be made, prior to filing the H-2B petition.

The petitioner submitted a timely filed Form I-290B (Notice of Appeal) and cover letter on February 17, 2005. The petitioner's cover letter consisted of general assertions that the petitioner had misunderstood the filing process and that the lengthy period of time during which the petition was pending may have contributed to its denial.

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

On appeal, the petitioner resubmits evidence already in the record, this time for the AAO's consideration. The petitioner fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. As no additional evidence is presented on appeal to overcome the decision of the director, the appeal will be summarily dismissed in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. The petitioner has not sustained that burden.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.