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FILE: WAC 08 088 50704 Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: SEP 29 2008

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

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



**DISCUSSION:** The Director, California Service Center, denied the visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On September 9, 2008, the petitioner, through counsel, requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided the case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by the petitioner.

  
Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office