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FILE: EAC 02 238 52489 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: FEB 06 2004

IN RE: Petitioner: [redacted]
Beneficiary:

PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

[redacted]

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, Vermont Service Center, denied the nonimmigrant visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The petitioner is an information technology-consulting firm. The beneficiary was previously approved for an L-1B visa under a blanket petition, and has been temporarily employed by the petitioner as an applications software analyst and programmer. The petitioner seeks to extend the beneficiary's classification as an L-1B intracompany transferee pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15)(L).

Noting that the record was deficient, the director requested additional evidence in support of the petition. After the petitioner failed to submit the requested evidence, the director denied the petition for abandonment, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(15).

The director correctly informed the petitioner that no appeal would lie from the decision. Regardless, the petitioner submitted an appeal on February 4, 2003.

The regulations provide that no appeal lies from the denial of a petition for abandonment. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(15). As there is no appeal from the director's denial, the appeal must be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.