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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER Date: DEC 23 2010

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Multinational Executive or Manager Pursuant to Section 203(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(C)

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 by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. 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 \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The preference visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner is a Florida corporation that seeks to employ the beneficiary as its marketing director. Accordingly, the petitioner endeavors to classify the beneficiary as an employment-based immigrant pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(C), as a multinational executive or manager.

On May 19, 2009, the director denied the petition based on the determination that the petitioner failed to establish that it had been doing business in the United States for one year prior to filing this petition as required by 8 C.F.R. § 204.5(j)(3)(i)(D).

On appeal, the beneficiary, on behalf of the petitioner, disputes the director's conclusion and states that a brief and/or additional information would be submitted within 30 days of the appeal. The remainder of the documents that were submitted at the time of the appeal included a notarized affidavit from the beneficiary and two letters. All three statements indicated that the petitioner submitted supporting documents. The beneficiary's statements did not, however, explain which documents specifically address the primary deficiency that served as the basis for the director's decision, i.e., the lack of evidence establishing that the petitioner had been doing business for one full year prior to filing the Form I-140. Additionally, with regard to the submission of further evidence and/or information in support of the appeal, the AAO notes that more than eighteen months has passed since the appeal was filed and the record has not been supplemented with any additional evidence or information. Accordingly, the record will be considered complete as currently constituted.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

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.

In visa petition proceedings, the burden of proving eligibility for the benefit sought remains entirely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. Inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact in this proceeding, the petitioner has not sustained that burden. Therefore, the appeal will be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.