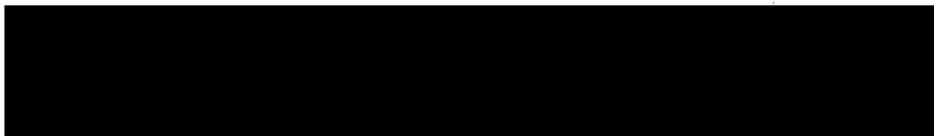


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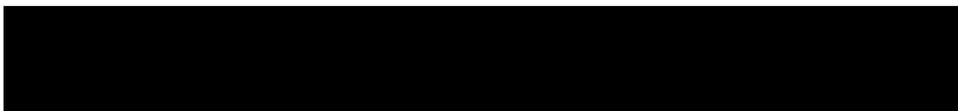


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IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



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)

IN BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



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, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, Texas Service Center, denied the petition for a nonimmigrant visa. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The AAO will dismiss the appeal.

The petitioner filed this nonimmigrant visa petition seeking to extend the employment of the beneficiary in the position of president and chief executive officer as an L-1B nonimmigrant intracompany transferee having specialized knowledge pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L). The petitioner is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida and is allegedly in the furniture business.

The director denied the petition concluding that the petitioner did not establish that the beneficiary will be employed in a position involving specialized knowledge.

The petitioner filed an appeal. The director declined to treat the appeal as a motion and forwarded the appeal to the AAO for review.

A review of Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicates that this beneficiary is also the beneficiary of an approved immigrant petition and has adjusted status to that of a permanent resident on May 16, 2006. While the petitioner has not withdrawn the appeal in this proceeding, it would appear that the beneficiary is presently a permanent resident and the issues in this proceeding are moot. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed.¹

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed as moot.

¹Moreover, according to Florida state corporate records, the petitioner was administratively dissolved by the State of Florida on September 15, 2006 and is not in good standing. Therefore, as the State of Florida has forfeited the petitioner's corporate privileges, the company can no longer be considered a legal entity in the United States. This would call into question the petitioner's continued eligibility for the benefit sought if the instant appeal were not being dismissed as moot.