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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER Date: MAR 06 2007  
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]  
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as an Alien of Extraordinary Ability Pursuant to  
Section 203(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(A)

ON 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 employment-based immigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner seeks classification as an employment-based immigrant pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(A), as an alien of extraordinary ability in the arts. The director determined that the petitioner failed to meet the evidentiary criteria for classification as an alien of extraordinary ability.

Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) records show that prior to filing the instant petition, the petitioner filed a Form I-589, Application for Asylum, which was approved by the Los Angeles Asylum Office on September 19, 2002. On March 27, 2006, the Nebraska Service Center approved the petitioner's Form I-485, Application to Adjust Status (Receipt Number LIN [REDACTED]), based on his asylee status. Because the alien has adjusted to lawful permanent resident status, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed, based on the alien's adjustment to lawful permanent resident status.