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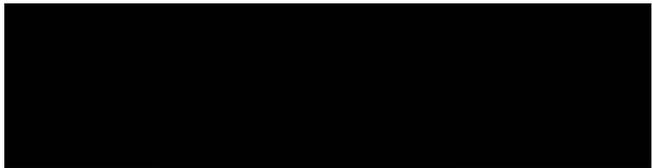
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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER Date: JAN 06 2010  
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]  
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as an Outstanding Professor or Researcher Pursuant to Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(B)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

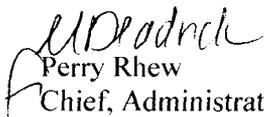


**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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.

**DISCUSSION:** The immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Nebraska Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On December 4, 2009, counsel requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

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

  
Perry Rhew  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office