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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER Date: **MAR 12 2009**
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IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Member of the Professions Holding an Advanced Degree or an Alien of Exceptional Ability Pursuant to Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

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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, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On February 19, 2009, counsel requested that the appeal in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

Mai Pluss
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief
Administrative Appeals Office