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FILE: [REDACTED]  
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Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: **JAN 21 2010**

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)

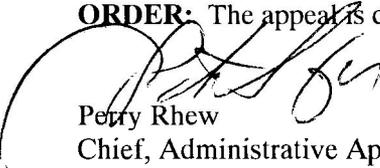
ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) 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 visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. The matter is now before the AAO on appeal. On December 30, 2009, the AAO received correspondence from counsel for the petitioner who requested that the appeal be withdrawn. The withdrawal may not be retracted. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(6).

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

  
Perry Rhew  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office