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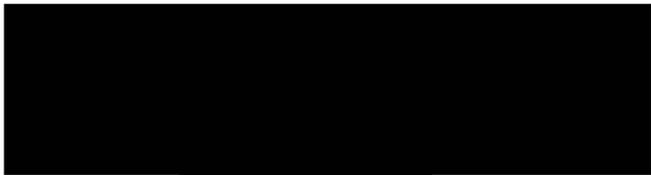
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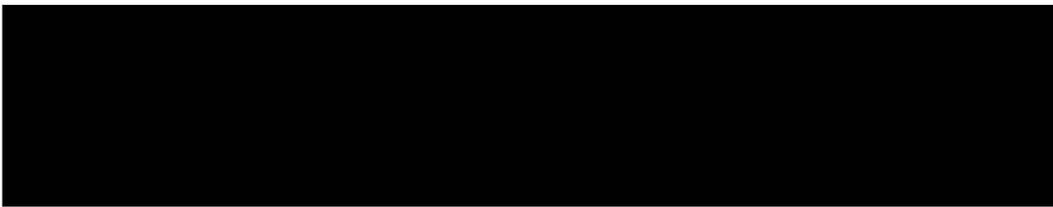
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IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]  
Beneficiary: [Redacted]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker as a Skilled Worker or Professional pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3)

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: On May 31, 2008, the Director, Texas Service Center, denied the petition. The matter is now before the AAO on appeal. On January 22, 2009, before any decision, the petitioner requested that the petition be withdrawn.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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Grissom".

John. F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office