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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: **MAR 24 2009**

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]

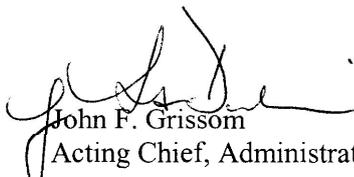
PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Battered Spouse Pursuant to Section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iii)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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.

  
John F. Grissom  
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the immigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The Form I-290B appeal was prepared and signed by [REDACTED] however, has not provided a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by an Attorney or Representative. As such, he has not established that he is a licensed attorney or an accredited representative authorized to undertake representations on the petitioner's behalf. See 8 C.F.R. § 292.1. The AAO sent a letter to the petitioner on January 22, 2009, informing him that we would not recognize [REDACTED] appearance, and requesting that the petitioner advise this office of the mailing address that he wished for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to use for all future correspondence with him. However, no response has been received by the office.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(A)(2)(i) states that, if an appeal is filed by an attorney or representative without a properly executed Form G-28 entitling that person to file the appeal, the appeal is considered improperly filed.

Accordingly, the assertions of [REDACTED] will not be considered in this proceeding.

As the appeal was improperly filed, the appeal must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.