



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

MATTER OF L-K-

DATE: JAN. 28, 2016

MOTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OFFICE DECISION

PETITION: FORM I-360, PETITION FOR AMERASIAN, WIDOW(ER), OR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT

The Petitioner seeks immigrant classification under as an alien child battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by her United States citizen stepparent. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) § 204(a)(1)(A)(iv), 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iv). The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the petition. We dismissed the Petitioner's subsequent appeal as well as a motion for us to reconsider our prior decision.

On [REDACTED] 2016, a Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal was entered in Case No. [REDACTED] before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, [REDACTED]. Pursuant to this Stipulation, we remand this matter to the Director, Vermont Service Center, for the issuance of a request for evidence (RFE) or Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID), as the Director deems appropriate.

ORDER: The petition is reopened and the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office is withdrawn. The matter is remanded to the Director, Vermont Service Center, for further proceedings consistent with the foregoing opinion and for the entry of a new decision.

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