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FILE: [REDACTED]
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Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

Date: JAN 07 2010

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

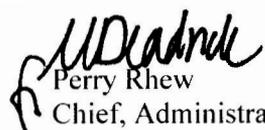


INSTRUCTIONS:

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: The immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, California Service Center. The petitioner appealed the decision to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The AAO subsequently remanded the petition to the director, due to regulatory revisions. The director then denied the visa petition and certified the decision to the AAO for review. On October 13, 2009, counsel advised that the petitioner no longer supports the petition. We hereby acknowledge the petitioner's stated wish to cease all further adjudication. A withdrawal may not be retracted and may not be refused. *Matter of Cintron*, 16 I&N Dec. 9 (BIA 1976).

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


Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office