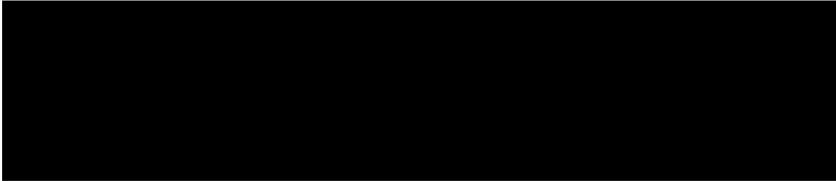




U.S. Citizenship  
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Services



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DATE: **DEC 19 2012**

Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

FILE:

IN RE: Petitioner:   
Beneficiary:

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:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

If you believe the AAO inappropriately applied the law in reaching its decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen with the field office or service center that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. The specific requirements for filing such a motion can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. **Do not file any motion directly with the AAO.** Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires any motion to be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Ron Rosenberg  
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The employment-based immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner is a church. It seeks to classify the beneficiary as a 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), to perform services as an assistant pastor. The director determined that the petitioner had failed to establish its ability to compensate the beneficiary and had failed to submit a completed employer attestation.

On the Form I-290B in Part 3, "Basis for the Appeal or Motion," the petitioner did not provide a statement explaining any erroneous conclusion of law or fact in the decision being appealed. Instead, the petitioner states: "Our appeal is based on incomplete information and proper filing on our part. Please we are asking for reconsideration, and a relook at additional information that would support our request." The petitioner submits additional evidence on appeal, including a letter from [REDACTED] a copy of a mortgage bill addressed to the signatory of the petition, a copy of the signatory's 2011 Form 8879, Internal Revenue Service e-file Signature Authorization, a completed Form I-360 petition with employer attestation, and copies of documents already in the record. The petitioner also submits a description of the evidence being submitted on appeal. However, the petitioner offers no explanation regarding what issues or findings are in contention and how the newly submitted evidence demonstrates error on the part of the director.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) provides that "[a]n officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal." The petitioner has not specifically addressed the reasons stated for denial. The mere submission of additional documents with no argument relating to error provides no substantive basis for the filing of the appeal. As the petitioner failed to provide any specific statement or argument regarding the basis of his appeal, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.