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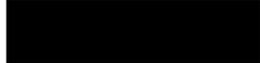
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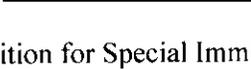


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DATE: **JAN 30 2012**

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 law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, California Service Center, (“the director”) denied the employment-based immigrant visa petition on May 4, 2010. The petitioner timely filed an appeal to the denied petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (“AAO”) on appeal. The AAO will summarily dismiss the appeal.

This is a self-petition, in which the petitioner seeks to classify himself 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 a children’s ministry assistant. On August 31, 2009, the petitioner filed a Form I-360 petition. On May 4, 2010, the director denied the petition. The director found that the petitioner was no longer employed with the original religious organization from whom the petitioner obtained his prior religious worker visa. The director also denied the Form I-360 petition because there was no record to show that the petitioner’s employment with the current organization was authorized by immigration law.

On appeal, the petitioner did not raise any arguments. The petitioner checked the box indicating that a brief or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days. The petitioner dated the appeal June 1, 2010. The regulations require that any brief shall be submitted directly to the AAO. 8 C.F.R. §§ 103.3(a)(2)(vii) and (viii). As of this date, over a year and a half later, the AAO has received nothing further,

As stated in 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v), an appeal shall be summarily dismissed if the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

The petitioner here has not specifically addressed the reasons stated for denial and has not provided any additional evidence. He has not even expressed disagreement with the director’s decision. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.