

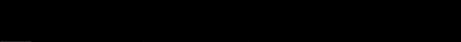


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DATE: Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER FILE: 
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IN RE: Petitioner: 
Beneficiary: 

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:

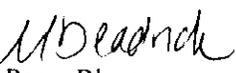
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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,


Perry Rhew
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 a Hispanic pastor. The director determined that the petitioner had failed to establish its ability to compensate the beneficiary.

On the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, filed on December 22, 2011, the petitioner indicated that a brief would be forthcoming within thirty days. To date, careful review of the record reveals no subsequent submission. Therefore, the appeal form itself appears to constitute the entire appeal. In Part 3 of the form, "Basis for the Appeal or Motion," petitioner has only stated: "This is additional evidence that is submitted within 30 days to the AAO." No statement is made on the Form I-290B regarding any erroneous conclusion of law or fact in the decision being appealed.

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 and offers 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.