



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

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

MATTER OF T-D-L-F-

DATE: JUNE 15, 2016

APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER DECISION

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

The Petitioner, a church, seeks to classify the Beneficiary as a special immigrant religious worker to perform services as an assistant pastor. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 203(b)(4), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4). This immigrant classification allows non-profit religious organizations, or their affiliates, to employ foreign nationals as ministers, in religious vocations, or in other religious occupations in the United States.

The Director, California Service Center, denied the petition. The Director concluded that the Petitioner had not demonstrated that the Beneficiary had the necessary experience during the two years prior to filing the petition, had been a member of the same type of denomination as the Petitioner, and qualified as a minister. The Director also determined that the Petitioner had not established how it intended to compensate the Beneficiary or provided a daily and weekly schedule of the Beneficiary's proposed duties to confirm that they would be religious in nature.

The matter is now before us on appeal. We will summarily dismiss the appeal.

In its appeal, the Petitioner requested additional time to gather documents from El Salvador and locally. The Petitioner checked the box on the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, indicating that it would supply a brief and/or additional material to us within 30 days. As of today, approximately four months later, we have 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. We must therefore summarily dismiss the appeal.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

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