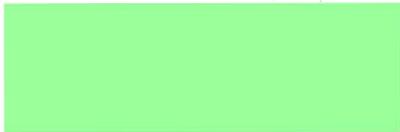




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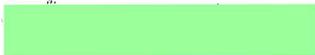
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IN RE: Petitioner: 

PETITION: Petition for Immigrant Abused Parent Pursuant to Section 204(a)(1)(A)(vii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ^ 1154(a)(1)(A)(vii)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

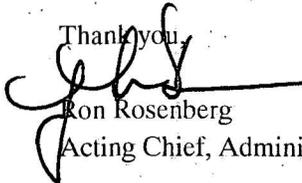
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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 in accordance with the instructions on Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630 or a request for a fee waiver. 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 Director, Vermont Service Center ( the director ), denied the immigrant visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner seeks immigrant classification under section 204(a)(1)(A)(vii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. ^ 1154(a)(1)(A)(vii), as an alien battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a United States citizen daughter or son.

The director denied the petition on the basis of his determination that the petitioner had failed to establish eligibility for the desired classification as the parent of an abusive U.S. citizen daughter or son. On appeal, the petitioner submits a brief statement on the Form I-290B Notice of Appeal that repeats the same facts as his statement previously submitted below. No new evidence is filed.

An 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. 8 C.F.R. ^ 103.3(a)(1)(v).

In this case, the petitioner fails to identify any specific, erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the director s decision dated June 25, 2012. The petitioner s statement repeats the affidavit submitted below and he provides no new evidence on appeal. Consequently, the appeal must be summarily dismissed in accordance with 8 C.F.R. ^ 103.3(a)(1)(v).

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. ^ 1361. The petitioner has not sustained that burden and the appeal will be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed.