



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

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Date: APR 30 2015

FILE #: [REDACTED]

PETITION RECEIPT #: [REDACTED]

APPEAL RECEIPT #: [REDACTED]

IN RE: Self-Petitioner: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(J)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

[REDACTED]

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Enclosed is the non-precedent decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) for your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Rosenberg".

Ron Rosenberg  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Charlotte, North Carolina Field Office Director (the “director”) denied the special immigrant visa petition and certified his decision to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The AAO withdrew the director’s decision and approved the petition. The matter is again before the AAO on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed as moot.

The petitioner is a 13-year-old citizen of Honduras who seeks classification as a special immigrant juvenile (SIJ) pursuant to sections 101(a)(27)(J) and 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(27)(J), 1153(b)(4).

The director determined that the petitioner was not eligible for SIJ classification because the record did not provide a reasonable factual basis for the juvenile court’s dependency order. On August 20, 2014, the director denied the petition and certified his decision to the AAO. We reviewed the record, including the additional evidence submitted on certification, and determined that the petitioner’s request for SIJ classification is bona fide and that the agency’s consent to the grant of SIJ status is warranted under subsection 101(a)(27)(J)(iii) of the Act. We withdrew the director’s adverse decision and granted the SIJ petition accordingly.

On September 23, 2014, the petitioner filed a Notice of Appeal (Form I-290B) of the director’s denial of her SIJ petition. Because the petitioner’s SIJ petition is now approved, further pursuit of the instant matter is unnecessary, and the appeal must be dismissed as moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed as moot.