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FILE: WAC 07 131 52437 Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: **SEP 15 2008**

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]  
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The service center director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

It is noted that on August 5, 2008, the AAO sent a letter to [REDACTED], representative of [REDACTED], Mobile, Alabama 36693, requesting evidence that he qualifies as a U.S. attorney in good standing or as an accredited representative of an organization recognized and accredited by the BIA, and as a courtesy, providing him with 15 days to respond. However, [REDACTED] did not respond and no further documents have been received by the AAO to date. Thus, the record is considered complete.

The I-290B appeal form was prepared and signed by [REDACTED]. Although the appeal is accompanied by a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by an Attorney or Representative, [REDACTED] has not established that he is a licensed attorney or an accredited representative authorized to undertake representations on the petitioner's behalf. See 8 C.F.R. § 292.1.

Accordingly, the assertions of [REDACTED] will not be considered in this proceeding.

As the appeal was improperly filed, the appeal must be rejected.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.