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IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]  
Beneficiary: [Redacted]

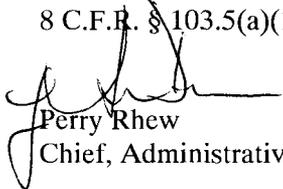
PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:  
[Redacted]

**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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. Please refer to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 for the specific requirements. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$585. Any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required by 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).

  
Perry Rhew  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition and dismissed a subsequent motion. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed, as the matter is now moot.

The petitioner is a medical facility that seeks to employ the beneficiary as a senior accountant. The petitioner, therefore, endeavors to classify the beneficiary as a nonimmigrant worker in a specialty occupation pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b).

The director denied the petition on August 20, 2008, and counsel submitted a timely appeal. On appeal, counsel contends that the director erred in denying the petition.

A review of the records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services indicates that the beneficiary is also the beneficiary of an approved immigrant petition, and adjusted status to that of a permanent resident on April 27, 2009.<sup>1</sup> While the petitioner has not withdrawn the appeal in this proceeding, it appears that the beneficiary is presently a permanent resident of the United States, and the issues in this proceeding are therefore moot. Therefore, this appeal will be dismissed.

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

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<sup>1</sup> The approval notice was mailed May 5, 2009.