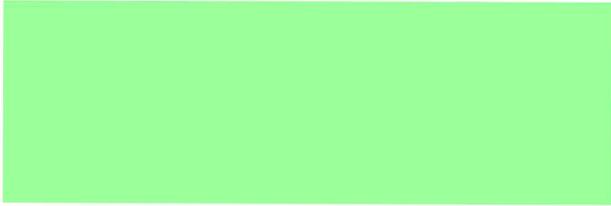


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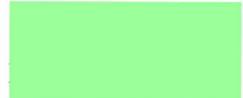


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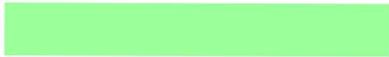
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IN RE:

Applicant:



APPLICATION:

Application for T Nonimmigrant Status under section 101(a)(15)(T)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(T)(i).

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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 with the field office or service center that originally decided your case by filing a 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 application for T nonimmigrant status and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant seeks nonimmigrant classification under section 101(a)(15)(T)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (“the Act”), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(T)(i), as a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. The director denied the application for failure to establish that the applicant: (1) was a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons; (2) was physically present in the United States on account of such trafficking; (3) complied with reasonable requests for assistance in the federal investigation and prosecution of acts of trafficking or related crime; and (4) would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if she were removed from the United States.

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).

On the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, counsel indicated that a brief and/or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days of filing the appeal. The appeal was filed on December 17, 2012. As of the date of this decision, the AAO has not received a brief or any additional documentation from counsel. Counsel has therefore failed to identify any specific, erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the director’s decision. Consequently, the appeal must be summarily dismissed in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

As in all visa classification proceedings, the applicant bears the burden of proof to establish her eligibility for T nonimmigrant status. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361; 8 C.F.R. § 214.11(1)(2). The applicant has not sustained that burden and the appeal will be summarily dismissed.

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