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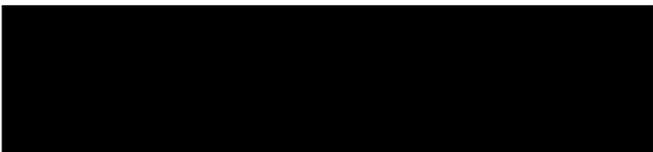
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FILE: [Redacted] Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: **DEC 16 2010**

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

PETITION: Nonimmigrant Petition for Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(R)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(R)(1)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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 law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. 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 \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

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Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, California Service Center, denied the employment-based nonimmigrant visa petition. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The petitioner is a Sikh temple. It seeks to classify the beneficiary as a nonimmigrant religious worker pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(R)(1) of the Act, to perform services as head ragi (hymn singer). The director determined that the petitioner had not established that the beneficiary was a member of the petitioner's denomination for two full years immediately preceding the filing of the petition and that the position qualifies as that of a religious occupation.

On appeal, the petitioner submits a statement in which it asserts that the petitioner and beneficiary meet the requirements of the regulation. The petitioner did not, however, specifically address the grounds on which the director denied the petition and failed to provide any meaningful guidance to the AAO regarding what evidence or determination is in contention on appeal.

Although the petitioner also submitted two additional documents on appeal, the petitioner failed to provide any explanation for the documents or relate them to what is contested on appeal. Moreover, the petitioner failed to provide English translations for the documents as required by the regulation at C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(3). Accordingly, the evidence is not probative and will not be accorded any weight in this proceeding.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

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.

The petitioner has failed to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact in this proceeding; therefore, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed.