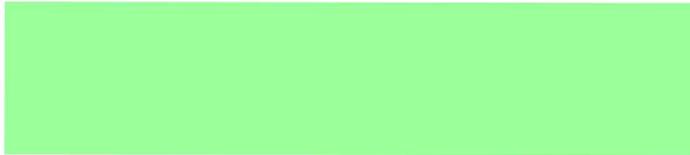
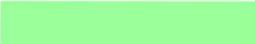


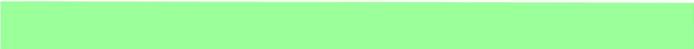


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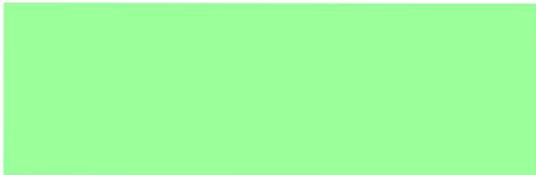


DATE: **AUG 20 2014** OFFICE: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER FILE 

IN RE: Petitioner:   
Beneficiary: 

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

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) in your case.

This is a non-precedent decision. The AAO does not announce new constructions of law nor establish agency policy through non-precedent decisions. If you believe the AAO incorrectly applied current law or policy to your case or if you seek to present new facts for consideration, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen, respectively. Any motion must be filed on a Notice of Appeal or Motion (Form I-290B) within 33 days of the date of this decision. **Please review the Form I-290B instructions at <http://www.uscis.gov/forms> for the latest information on fee, filing location, and other requirements.** See also 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. **Do not file a motion directly with the AAO.**

Thank you,

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

Ron Rosenberg  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

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

The petitioner is a Christian church. It seeks to classify the beneficiary as a nonimmigrant religious worker pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(R) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(R), to perform services as an associate pastor. The director determined that the petitioner failed to establish how it intends to compensate the beneficiary.

On appeal, the petitioner generally states that it “has provided ample evidence of its financial and religious status and its ability to provide a religious job (Pastor) at its church,” but provides no specific contention such as an error in the director’s analysis or a failure to consider a particular piece of evidence. On the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, the petitioner indicates that it will submit a brief and additional evidence in support of the appeal within 30 days. The appeal is dated February 27, 2014. As of the date of this decision, more than five months later, neither a brief nor additional evidence has been received.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) provides that an appeal shall be summarily dismissed if the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. The petitioner has not specifically addressed the reasons stated for denial and has not provided any additional evidence. The appeal must therefore be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.