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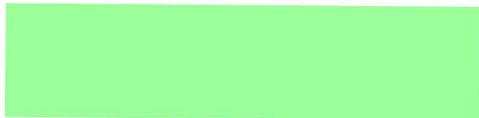
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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

FILE:

IN RE:

Petitioner:



PETITION:

Petition for U Nonimmigrant Classification as a Victim of a Qualifying Crime Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



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.

Thank you,

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Ron Rosenberg
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

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DISCUSSION: On December 27, 2011, the Vermont Service Director (the director) denied the Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status (Form I-918). The petitioner timely appealed from that decision and, on July 18, 2012, we summarily dismissed the appeal for failure to specifically identify any alleged errors in the director's decision. The petitioner moved to reopen. We granted that motion and, on April 19, 2013, reviewed the appeal on the merits and affirmed the director's decision denying the U visa petition.

On June 11, 2013, the director issued a Request for Evidence (RFE), and, after the petitioner did not respond to that request, deemed the petition to be denied and certified the matter to us on April 2, 2014.

Because we dismissed the appeal, affirming the denial of the decision, an RFE is not necessary as the adjudication is complete. In addition, we retained jurisdiction over the matter, having rendered the last decision in the case. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(ii). Accordingly, the director's decision will be withdrawn, the appeal will remain dismissed, and the record will be returned to the director without further action.

ORDER: The director's decision is withdrawn and the appeal remains dismissed. The record is returned to the director.