



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

MATTER OF K-V-S-

DATE: DEC. 7, 2015

APPEAL OF VERMONT SERVICE CENTER DECISION

PETITION: FORM I-918 SUPPLEMENT A, PETITION FOR QUALIFYING MEMBER OF U-1 RECIPIENT

The Petitioner seeks nonimmigrant classification of the Derivative as a qualifying family member of a U-1 nonimmigrant. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) § 101(a)(15)(U)(ii), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U)(ii). The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the petition and a subsequent motion. The matter is now before us on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The Director denied the Form I-918 Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Member of U-1 Recipient, filed on the Derivative's behalf because the Petitioner's Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, had been denied. As a result of that denial, the Derivative was ineligible as a qualifying family member of a U-1 nonimmigrant.

In a separate proceeding, we dismissed the Petitioner's appeal from the denial of his Form I-918. As the Petitioner's Form I-918 remains denied, the Derivative is ineligible for nonimmigrant classification as the qualifying relative of a U nonimmigrant pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(U)(ii)(II) of the Act. Consequently, the Form I-918 Supplement A submitted by the Petitioner on behalf of the Derivative cannot be approved. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 214.14(f)(1).

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.

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