



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

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

MATTER OF C-G-

DATE: SEPT. 25, 2015

APPEAL OF VERMONT SERVICE CENTER DECISION

PETITION: FORM I-918, PETITION FOR U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS

The Petitioner seeks nonimmigrant classification as a victim of certain qualifying criminal activity. *See* section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U). The Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the petition. The matter is now before us on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The director denied the Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status on March 5, 2015, because the Petitioner did not provide evidence that he was the victim of qualifying criminal activity, suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a result of qualifying criminal activity, possessed information and was helpful to law enforcement, or that the qualifying criminal activity occurred in the United States or in the territories or possessions of the United States or violated a U.S. federal law that provides for extraterritorial jurisdiction. On appeal, the Petitioner submits a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, indicating that a brief or other evidence would be submitted within 30 days or by May 7, 2015. To date, over five months later, the AAO has not received a brief or evidence from the Petitioner.

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

*Summary dismissal.* 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 Form I-290B states that an appeal should be accompanied by a statement that specifically identifies an erroneous conclusion of law or fact in the decision being appealed. The Form I-290B was submitted without any statement concerning the basis of the appeal and no statement, brief or evidence was submitted following the filing of the Form I-290B. Accordingly, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

Cite as *Matter of C-G-*, ID#14604 (AAO Sept. 24, 2015)