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Date: **MAY 02 2011** Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER FILE: 

IN RE: Petitioner:  
Beneficiary:



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

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 service center director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The petitioner is a state university. To employ the beneficiary in a position it designates as a "Per Course Instructor in English Department" position, the petitioner endeavors to classify her as a nonimmigrant worker in a specialty occupation pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b). The director denied the petition, finding that the petitioner failed to establish that the beneficiary is qualified for the proffered position.

The appeal in this matter was signed and submitted by [REDACTED]. In a G-28 Notice of Entry of Appearance, the petitioner's director of personnel services consented for [REDACTED] to represent the petitioner. That notice claims that [REDACTED] is an accredited representative of the International House of Rhode Island.

However, [REDACTED] has not established that she is an accredited representative or that the International House of Rhode Island is a qualified organization. *See* 8 C.F.R. §§ 292.1 and 292.2. Accordingly, the record does not demonstrate that she is authorized to file an appeal on behalf of the petitioner in this matter.

As the appeal was not properly filed by a person or entity entitled to file it, it must be rejected. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(A)(1).

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.