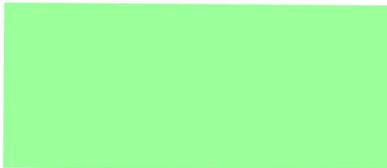




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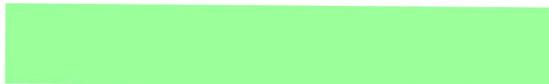
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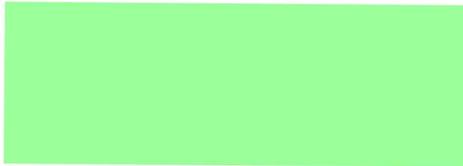
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PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision in your case. All documents 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.

Thank you,

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

Ron Rosenberg

Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The service center director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition, and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. In letters received on February 23, 2015, counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner "withdraws sponsorship of the underlying H-1B visa petition" and requests that the petition be withdrawn. The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(6), however, precludes this, because U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has already issued a decision on the visa petition. Notwithstanding this provision, even if the grounds of ineligibility in this matter were to be overcome on appeal, this request to withdraw the petition now renders it subject to immediate and automatic revocation without prior notice. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(h)(11)(ii). Therefore, as the request to withdraw the original petition was received before the issuance of our decision in this matter, the issues in this proceeding are now moot, and the appeal will be dismissed on this basis.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed as moot.