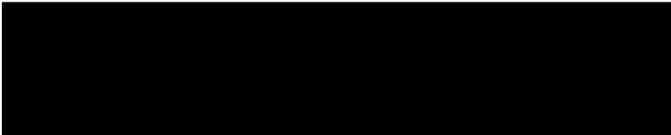




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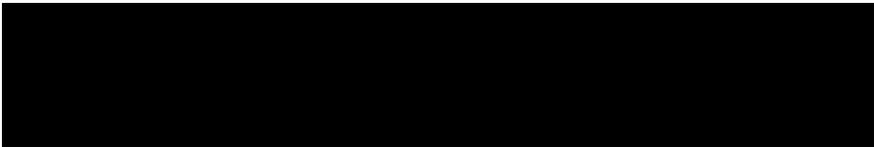
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IN RE: Petitioner: [Redacted]
Beneficiary: [Redacted]

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

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.


Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director, Nebraska Service Center, denied the petition for a nonimmigrant visa. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The AAO will dismiss the appeal.

The petitioner filed this nonimmigrant visa petition seeking to extend the employment of its vice president, business development as an L-1A nonimmigrant intracompany transferee pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L). The petitioner is a branch office of an Indian corporation, and is authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. The petitioner states that it is engaged the development of engineering design solutions for the automotive industry. The beneficiary was initially granted one year in L-1A classification in order to open a new office in the United States, and the petitioner now seeks to extend his status for a two-year period, from March 20, 2006 until March 20, 2008.

The director denied the petition concluding that the petitioner did not establish that the beneficiary would be employed in a primarily managerial or executive

The petitioner filed an appeal. The director declined to treat the appeal as a motion and forwarded the appeal to the AAO for review.

A review of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicates that this beneficiary is also the beneficiary of an approved L-1A nonimmigrant petition filed by the same petitioner, granting the beneficiary an extension of status from March 20, 2006 until March 19, 2008 (LIN 06 121 52925). While the petitioner has not withdrawn the appeal in this proceeding, it would appear that the beneficiary is either presently in L-1A status or is able to apply for the appropriate visa abroad, and the issues in this proceeding are moot. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed as moot.