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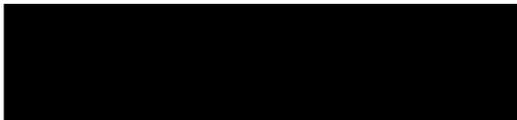
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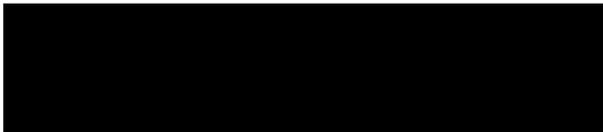
FILE: EAC 09 038 51290 Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: **MAR 16 2010**

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



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)

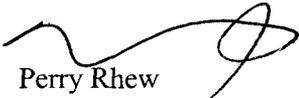
ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



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.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. Please refer to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 for the specific requirements. 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 \$585. Any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required by 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i).


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Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

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

The petitioner filed this nonimmigrant petition seeking to extend the employment of its company president 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, a New York corporation, is engaged in gemstone and jewelry trading. It has employed the beneficiary in L-1A status since December 2007 and now seeks to extend his status for two additional years.

The director denied the petition on January 22, 2009, concluding that the petitioner failed to establish that the beneficiary would be employed in the United States in a managerial or executive capacity under the extended petition. On appeal, counsel for the petitioner asserts that the director erred in denying the petition and placed undue emphasis upon the size of the petitioning organization.

A review of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicates that this beneficiary is also the beneficiary of an approved employment-based immigrant visa petition filed by the petitioner. The beneficiary adjusted status to that of a U.S. permanent resident as of November 13, 2009. While the petitioner has not withdrawn the appeal in this proceeding, it would appear that the beneficiary is presently a lawful permanent resident and the issues in this proceeding are moot. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.