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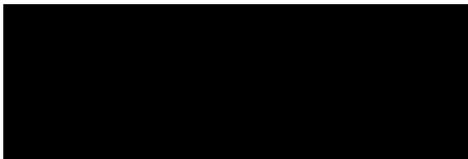
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DATE: **FEB 13 2012** OFFICE: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER FILE:

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:

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 Director, California 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 beneficiary's status pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L), as an intracompany transferee with specialized knowledge. The petitioner, a computer-aided design engineering and development company, seeks to continue to employ the beneficiary in the position of project engineer. The beneficiary was admitted to the United States under the petitioner's blanket L petition in March 2008.

The director denied the petition on January 12, 2010, concluding that the petitioner failed to establish that the beneficiary's offsite employment at an unaffiliated employer's facilities would be permissible under section 214(c)(2)(F) of the Act, as created by the L-1 Visa Reform Act of 2004. The petitioner filed a timely appeal.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicate that the beneficiary's spouse was the beneficiary of an approved employment-based immigrant petition (Form I-140), and that the beneficiary adjusted status to that of a U.S. permanent resident as of June 9, 2010. 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.