

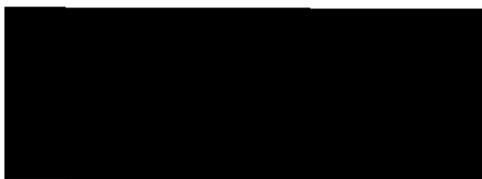
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IN RE: 

PETITION: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker under 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,

Perry Rhew
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 appeal will be dismissed as moot.

The petitioner filed this nonimmigrant petition to classify the beneficiary as an intracompany transferee employed in a specialized knowledge capacity 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 computer-aided design engineering and development firm, seeks to extend the beneficiary's L-1B status so that he may continue to serve in the position of mechanical engineering liaison.

The director denied the petition on April 29, 2010 after concluding that the petitioner failed to establish that the beneficiary's position requires specialized knowledge or that the beneficiary's 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 of the director's decision.

A review of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicates that the beneficiary of this petition adjusted status to that of a U.S. lawful permanent resident as of August 27, 2011.

Accordingly, 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 will be dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.