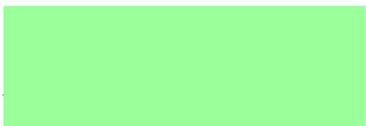


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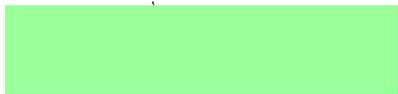


DATE: FEB 26 2013

OFFICE: NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER



IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:



PETITION: Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative Pursuant to section 101(b)(1)(F)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(b)(1)(F)(i)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

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 AAO inappropriately applied the law in reaching its decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen in accordance with the instructions on Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630, or a request for a fee waiver. The specific requirements for filing such a motion can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. **Do not file any motion directly with the AAO.** Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires any motion to be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Director of the National Benefits Center (the director) initially approved the Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative (Form I-600) but ultimately revoked its approval after proper notice. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed and the petition will remain denied.

The petitioner seeks classification of an orphan as an immediate relative pursuant to section 101(b)(1)(F)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(b)(1)(F)(i).

After initially approving the Form I-600 in June 2009, the U.S. Department of State (DOS) initiated an investigation into the matter and found that the beneficiary was not an orphan because the adoption order had not been properly registered with the authorities in Cameroon. The director's decision to revoke approval of the petition is based upon the petitioner's inability to provide to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) an authentic adoption order from Cameroon. On appeal, the petitioner stated that all pending adoption matters in the northwest region of Cameroon have been adjourned until October 2012 and submitted no further evidence to support her appeal.

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v). The director specified the deficiencies in the record and explained why the evidence failed to establish that the beneficiary may not be classified as an orphan under section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Act. The petitioner does not identify any specific, erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the director's decision, or submit new evidence on appeal, such as an authentic adoption order from the proper authorities in Cameroon. Consequently, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed. The petition remains denied.