



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

MATTER OF B-A-

DATE: JAN. 13, 2016

APPEAL OF NATIONAL BENEFITS CENTER DECISION

PETITION: FORM I-600, PETITION TO CLASSIFY ORPHAN AS AN IMMEDIATE
RELATIVE

The Petitioner, a citizen of the United States, seeks to classify an orphan as an immediate relative. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) § 101(b)(1)(F)(i), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(b)(1)(F)(i). The Director, National Benefits Center, denied the petition. The matter is now before us on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

On the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, the Petitioner indicates that she would file a brief and/or additional evidence with the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) within 30 days. Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(vii) and (viii), an affected party may request additional time to file a brief, which is to be submitted directly to us. We have not received a brief and/or additional evidence, nor were any statements made or supporting evidence provided with the Form I-290B.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1) states in pertinent part:

(v) *Summary dismissal.* 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.

We find that the Petitioner's appeal does not identify any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in the Director's decision. The appeal is therefore summarily dismissed.

ORDER: The appeal is summarily dismissed pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

Cite as *Matter of B-A-*, ID# 15243 (AAO Jan. 13, 2016)