

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 26269805 Date: SEP. 14, 2023

Appeal of Texas Service Center Decision

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers (National Interest Waiver)

The Petitioner, an entrepreneur with experience in frozen fruit distribution, seeks second preference immigrant classification as a member of the professions holding an advanced degree and as an individual of exceptional ability, as well as a national interest waiver of the job offer requirement attached to this EB-2 classification. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 203(b)(2), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2).

The Director of the Texas Service Center denied the petition, concluding that the Petitioner had not established that a waiver of the required job offer, and thus of the labor certification, would be in the national interest. The matter is now before us on appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicate that after the Petitioner filed this appeal he filed another immigrant petition (SRC 23 125 50720) for the same visa classification, which the Director approved on August 28, 2023. Accordingly, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.