



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

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

In Re: 18952226

Date: SEP. 11, 2023

**Appeal of Vermont Service Center Decision**

**Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (Abused Spouse of U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident)**

The Petitioner sought immigrant classification as an abused spouse of a United States citizen under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provisions codified at section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iii).

The Director of the Vermont Service Center denied the petition, concluding that the record did not establish that the Petitioner shared a residence with his United States citizen spouse, or that he entered the marriage in good faith. Following the denial of his Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (VAWA petition), the Petitioner filed the instant appeal. USCIS records show that in November 2021, the Petitioner also filed a new VAWA petition, which was approved by the Director of the Vermont Service Center in March 2023.

Because the Petitioner has obtained VAWA classification through the subsequent filing of a new VAWA petition, it renders this petition moot, and we will dismiss the appeal as moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.