



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

Non-Precedent Decision of the  
Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 26009489

Date: APR. 25, 2025

Appeal of Vermont Service Center Decision

Form I-918 Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 Recipient

The Petitioner seeks “U-1” nonimmigrant classification and also seeks U nonimmigrant classification of the Derivative, his child, as a qualifying family member of an individual granted U-1 status. See section 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U)(ii).

The Director denied the Form I-918 Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Recipient (U derivative petition). The matter is now before us on appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

Approval of the U derivative petition is contingent upon the approval of the underlying U petition. See 8 C.F.R. § 214.14(a)(10), (f)(1) (defining qualifying family member and outlining eligibility requirements for derivative U nonimmigrant status). In a separate proceeding, we dismissed the Petitioner’s appeal of the Director’s decision denying his U petition. As the Petitioner’s U petition remains denied, the Derivative is ineligible for nonimmigrant classification as the qualifying family member of a U nonimmigrant.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.