



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

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

In Re: 20469720

Date: OCT. 11, 2022

Appeal of National Benefits Center Decision

Form I-360, Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile

The Petitioner seeks classification as a special immigrant juvenile (SIJ) under sections 101(a)(27)(J) and 204(a)(1)(G) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(27)(J) and 1154(a)(1)(G). The Director of the National Benefits Center (Director) denied the Form I-360, Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ petition), concluding that the Petitioner did not establish that he was under the age of 21 at the time of filing. On appeal, the Petitioner asserts his eligibility for SIJ classification. We review the questions in this matter *de novo*. *Matter of Christo's Inc.*, 26 I&N Dec. 537, 537 n.2 (AAO 2015). Upon *de novo* review, we will dismiss the appeal.

The record establishes that the Petitioner filed a second SIJ petition, which the Director approved in May 2021. As the Petitioner has been accorded SIJ classification under section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Act in separate proceedings, the appeal of the denial of the instant SIJ petition will be dismissed as moot.¹

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.

¹ The record also reflects that the Petitioner obtained lawful permanent resident status in September 2021 based on his approved, underlying SIJ petition.