

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 29015044 Date: JUNE 28, 2023

Service Motion on Administrative Appeals Office Decision

Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (Special Immigrant Juvenile)

The Petitioner seeks classification as a special immigrant juvenile (SIJ). See Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) sections 101(a)(27)(J) and 204(a)(1)(G), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(27)(J) and 1154(a)(1)(G). SIJ classification protects foreign-born children in the United States who cannot reunify with one or both parents because of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar basis under state law.

The Director of the National Benefits Center denied the SIJ petition and we dismissed a subsequent appeal, concluding that the Petitioner had not established that his SIJ orders contain the requisite parental reunification determination. Upon further review of the record, we hereby withdraw our prior decision and remand the matter to the Director for reevaluation of the Petitioner's eligibility.

ORDER: The decision of the Administrative Appeals Office is withdrawn. The matter is remanded to the Director of National Benefits Center for entry of a new decision.