

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 20152854 Date: MAR. 09, 2022

Appeal of Vermont Service Center Decision

Form I-914 – Supplement A, Application for Family Member of T-l Recipient

The Applicant, who seeks "T-1" nonimmigrant classification for himself, also seeks T nonimmigrant classification of the Derivative as an immediate family member of a person granted T-1 status under Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 101(a)(15)(T)(ii), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(T)(ii). The Director of the Vermont Service Center denied the Form I-914 – Supplement A, Application for Qualifying Family Member of a T-1 Nonimmigrant (T derivative application), concluding that because the Applicant's Form I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status (T application) had been denied, the Derivative was ineligible as the immediate family member of a T-1 nonimmigrant. The Director then dismissed a subsequent motion to reconsider and a motion to reopen the T derivative application, again determining that the Derivative was not eligible as the immediate family member of a T-1 nonimmigrant.

Approval of the T derivative application is contingent upon the approval of the principal T application. See 8 C.F.R. § 214.11(o)(9), (s)(5). The Directordenied the Applicant's T application and dismissed both the subsequent motion to reconsider and then a motion to reopen. The Applicant appealed the dismissal of the motion to reopen to us. In separate proceedings, we dismissed this appeal. As the Applicant's T application has been denied and the subsequent motion to reconsider the Director's decision were dismissed, the Derivative is ineligible for nonimmigrant classification as the immediate relative of a T nonimmigrant pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(T)(ii) of the Act.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.