

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 25134069 Date: FEB. 16, 2023

Appeal of Nebraska Service Center Decision

Form I-918 – Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant

The Petitioner, who seeks "U-1" nonimmigrant classification for herself, also seeks U nonimmigrant classification of the Derivative as a qualifying family member of a person granted U-1 status. See Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 101(a)(15)(U)(ii), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U)(ii) (discussing eligibility requirements for derivative status for spouse, child, parent, and sibling). The Director of the Nebraska Service Center denied the Form I-918 Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Recipient (U derivative petition), and the matter is now before us on appeal.

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 to deny her 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 pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the Act.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.