



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

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

In Re: 24228306

Date: JAN. 3, 2023

Appeal of California Service Center Decision

Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (CNMI)

The Petitioner, a company engaged in media and marketing services, seeks to employ and extend the temporary employment of the Beneficiary as a public relations specialist under the CNMI-Only Transitional Worker (CW-1) nonimmigrant classification. *See* 48 U.S.C. § 1806(d). The CW-1 visa classification allows employers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to apply for permission to temporarily employ foreign workers who are otherwise ineligible to work under other nonimmigrant worker categories.

The Director of the California Service Center denied the petition, concluding that the Beneficiary does not qualify as a long-term worker under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(w)(1)(viii). On appeal, the Petitioner submits a brief with additional evidence and asserts that the Director erred in denying the petition. The matter is now before us on appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicate that the Petitioner filed a subsequent petition seeking nonimmigrant CW-1 classification on behalf of the Beneficiary, and that the petition was approved. Because the Beneficiary of the instant petition has been approved for CW-1 employment, the matter is now moot.<sup>1</sup>

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Petitioner filed two appeals of the Director's decision denying the petition: one on August 9, 2022  and another on October 17, 2022  We are dismissing both appeals today.