



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

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

In Re: 16998272

Date: FEB. 17, 2022

Appeal of California Service Center Decision

Form I-129, Petition for L-1 A Manager or Executive

The Petitioner, an importer and distributor of water bottles, chopsticks, and other household products, sought to continue employing the Beneficiary as its chief executive officer. The company requested a two-year extension of his status as an intracompany transferee in the L-1 A, nonimmigrant visa category. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 101(a)(15)(L), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L).

The Director of the California Service Center denied the petition. The Director concluded that the Petitioner did not demonstrate the claimed, executive nature of the proposed, U.S. work. *See* section 101(a)(43)(B) of the Act (defining the term “executive capacity”).

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicate that, in August 2021, after the filing of this appeal, the Beneficiary obtained lawful permanent resident status. Thus, adjudication of this appeal regarding his nonimmigrant visa status is moot.

As a matter of prudence, administrative tribunals may dismiss appeals and motions that no longer retain practical significance. *Matter of Reyes*, 26 I&N Dec. 528, 528 n.3 (BIA 2015) (citation omitted). We will therefore dismiss the appeal as moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.