



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

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

In Re: 22738095

Date: NOV. 14, 2022

Appeal of Vermont Service Center Decision

Form 1-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker (Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer- P)

The Petitioner, self-described as a business specializing in arts and entertainment communications and production, seeks to classify the Beneficiaries as an internationally-recognized entertainment group. *See* section 101(a)(15)(P)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(P)(i)(b).

The Director of the Vermont Service Center denied the petition, concluding that the Petitioner did not show that the group has been internationally recognized in the discipline for a sustained and substantial period of time. The Director also determined that because the submitted itinerary was not accompanied by a certified translation as required under 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(3), the Petitioner did not establish that the Beneficiaries would be performing qualifying work under an approved petition.<sup>1</sup>

On appeal, the Petitioner challenges the Director's findings only as to Beneficiary [redacted]<sup>2</sup> U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicate that a different petitioner, [redacted] filed a nonimmigrant petition for P-1B classification [redacted] on behalf of Beneficiary [redacted] which the Director of the Vermont Service Center approved on November 3, 2022, with a validity period until October 26, 2023. Accordingly, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.<sup>3</sup>

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by a full English language translation. The translator must certify that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that the translator is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(3).

<sup>2</sup> The Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative (Form G-28) that was submitted for the record does not provide a basis for [redacted] to enter his appearance as an authorized representative of the Petitioner. Specifically, [redacted] indicated in the Form G-28 at Part 2., Item Numbers 4.a. and 4.b. that he was a law student or law graduate, and the Form G-28 was not filed by the supervising attorney or accredited representative, as required. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 292.1(a)(2) and Form G-28 instructions. Based on the foregoing, we consider the appeal to be self-represented.

<sup>3</sup> USCIS records also reflect other petitioners subsequently filed nonimmigrant petitions for P-1 classification on behalf of 11 of the 14 other Beneficiaries, which the Director of the Vermont or California Service Center approved.