



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

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

In Re: 15919834

Date: JUNE 30, 2023

Appeal of Nebraska Service Center Decision

Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility

The Applicant, a native and citizen of Nigeria, has applied for an immigrant visa. A noncitizen seeking to be admitted to the United States as an immigrant or to adjust status must be “admissible” or receive a waiver of inadmissibility. The Applicant had been found inadmissible under section 212(a)(6)(E)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(E)(i), and sought a waiver of that inadmissibility under section 212(d)(11) of the Act. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may grant this discretionary waiver under certain circumstances to serve humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or when it is otherwise in the public interest.

The Director of the Nebraska Service Center denied the application, concluding that the circumstances of the case did not permit a waiver of the grounds of inadmissibility in this matter. The matter is now before us on appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

USCIS and other government records show that, after the Applicant filed her appeal, the U.S. consulate in Lagos, Nigeria withdrew the ground of inadmissibility and granted her an immigrant visa. She became a lawful permanent resident when she entered the United States under that visa in November 2022.

Because the Applicant is now a lawful permanent resident, it renders this application moot, and we will dismiss the appeal as moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.