U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 36607803

Date: JUN. 16, 2025

Appeal of Immigrant Investor Program Office Decision

Form I-924, Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program

In 1992, Congress established the EB-5 regional center program to promote economic growth in the United States through foreign investment in commercial enterprises associated with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) designated regional centers. *See* Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993 (the "Appropriations Act"), Pub. L. No. 102-395, 106 Stat. 1828, 1874 (repealed 2022). In March 2022, the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 repealed the Appropriations Act, and codified the substantially reformed EB-5 regional center program within Section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the "Act"), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(5) (2022).

In September 2011, USCIS designated the Appellant to participate in the EB-5 regional center program under the now repealed Appropriations Act. In June 2021, the Chief of the Immigrant Investor Program Office terminated the Appellant's designation to participate in the EB-5 regional center program, concluding that it failed to submit required information, as required under 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(m)(6)(i)(B) (2021). Specifically, the Chief noted in the termination notice that the Appellant failed to submit a Form I-924 application after a change in its administration or organizational structure, and principals. The Appellant timely appealed the termination, seeking reinstatement of designation to participate in the EB-5 regional center program and stating that it "wishes to supplement the documentary record with evidence that the [Form] I-924 Amendment, which was the sole ground[] for the termination . . . , has been filed."

The record shows that after the Chief issued the termination notice, the Appellant filed a Form I-924 application to demonstrate its compliance with reformed program requirements following enactment of the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022. Page 2 of the Form I-924 application notes that the application is based on an "Amendment to the regional center's name, organizational structure, ownership, or administration." In July 2024, the Chief issued a "Decision, Reaffirmation of Regional Center Designation," approving the Appellant's Form I-924 amendment application. As the Chief has already granted the benefit that the Appellant seeks on appeal, the appeal is now moot. We will therefore dismiss the appeal as moot.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.