U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Non-Precedent Decision of the Administrative Appeals Office

In Re: 10570849

Date: MAR. 6, 2020

Motion on Administrative Appeals Office Decision

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

The Appellant, a regional center, sought to have its designation reinstated after its participation in the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program was terminated. The matter is now before the AAO on remand from the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle. [redacted] *v. United States Dep't of Homeland Sec.*, [redacted] 2019).

The Chief of the Immigrant Investor Program Office issued a notice of intent to terminate, and subsequently terminated the Appellant's designation, concluding that it did not demonstrate it was continuing to serve the purpose of promoting economic growth, as required by 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(m)(6). The Appellant appealed that decision to the AAO and we dismissed the appeal, finding that the Chief correctly terminated the Appellant's designation. The Appellant then filed a combined motion to reopen and reconsider. We denied the motion. Subsequently, on our own motion, we reopened our denial of these motions. After review of the Appellant's brief, we again denied the motions.

The Court reversed the decision and remanded the matter back to the AAO for further proceedings consistent with the Court's order.

Upon further consideration and review of the record, including the new facts submitted after we reopened on our own motion, we conclude that the Appellant has established that it continues to promote economic growth, as required by 8 C.F.R. § 204.6(m)(6). We therefore sustain the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.