U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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

MATTER OF A- INC.

DATE: SEPT. 21, 2017

APPEAL OF CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER DECISION

PETITION: FORM I-129, PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER

The Petitioner, a children's art education franchise, seeks to temporarily employ the Beneficiary as its chief executive officer under the L-1A nonimmigrant classification for intracompany transferees. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 101(a)(15)(L), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L). The L-1A classification allows a corporation or other legal entity (including its affiliate or subsidiary) to transfer a qualifying foreign employee to the United States to work temporarily in a managerial or executive capacity.

The Director, California Service Center, denied the petition. The Director concluded that the evidence of record did not establish that the Petitioner has a qualifying relationship with the Beneficiary's foreign employer.

We will dismiss the appeal as moot.

The Petitioner filed the present petition in 2016, and the Director denied it on April 7, 2017. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records show that the Petitioner later filed a second petition, with receipt number [redacted] in August 2017. The new petition sought the same L-1A classification for the Beneficiary as the present petition. The Director of the Vermont Service Center approved that petition. Because another L-1A petition from this employer has been approved for the Beneficiary, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.

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