



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

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

In Re: 8263096

Date: MAY 21, 2020

Appeal of Texas Service Center Decision

Form I-129, Petition for L-1B Specialized Knowledge Worker

The Petitioner, a manufacturer of molding machines, seeks to temporarily employ the Beneficiary as a technical trainer in the United States under the L-1B nonimmigrant classification for intracompany transferees. Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 101(a)(15)(L), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(L).

The Director of the Texas Service Center denied the petition on multiple grounds. The Director concluded the Petitioner did not establish that: 1) it had a qualifying relationship with the Beneficiary's foreign employer; 2) the foreign employer was doing business as defined by the regulations; 3) the Petitioner was doing business as defined by the regulations; and 4) the Beneficiary's employment abroad involved specialized knowledge. The matter is now before us on appeal.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) records indicate that a Form I-130, Petition for an Alien Relative, filed on behalf of the Beneficiary was approved after the instant appeal. USCIS records further show that a Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, was approved subsequent to the filing of this appeal and that the Beneficiary was issued a Permanent Resident Card on March 6, 2020. As the Beneficiary is presently a permanent resident, further pursuit of this matter is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.