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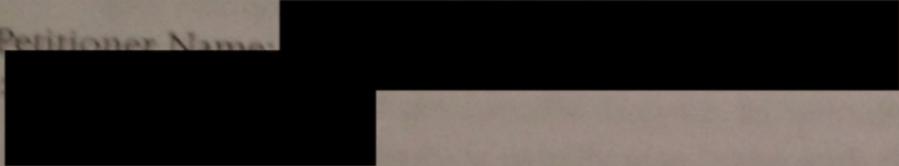
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Applicant/Petitioner Name:
Beneficiary



Dear Sir/Madam:

On November 3, 2011, you filed a Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (Form I-129) to classify the beneficiary under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act).

Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Act relates to an alien:

...who is coming temporarily to the United States to perform services...in a specialty occupation described in section 214(i)(1)..., who meets the requirements for the occupation specified in section 214(i)(2)..., and with respect to whom the Secretary of Labor determines and certifies to the Attorney General that the intending employer has filed with the Secretary an application under 212(n)(1).

Further, section 214(i)(1) of the Act defines "specialty occupation" as:

an occupation that requires--

- (A) theoretical and practical application of a body of highly specialized knowledge, and
- (B) attainment of a bachelor's or higher degree in the specific specialty (or its equivalent) as a minimum for entry into the occupation in the United States.

"Specialty occupation" is defined at Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) 214.2(h)(4)(ii) as:

...an occupation which requires theoretical and practical application of a body of highly specialized knowledge in such fields of human endeavor including, but not limited to, architecture, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences, medicine and health, education, business specialties, accounting, law, theology, and the arts, and which requires the attainment of a bachelor's degree or higher in a specific specialty, or its equivalent, as a minimum for entry into