



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

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

In Re: 31213157

Date: DEC. 05 2023

Service Motion on Administrative Appeals Office Decision

Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (Special Immigrant Juvenile)

The Petitioner seeks classification as a special immigrant juvenile (SIJ). *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) sections 101(a)(27)(J) and 204(a)(1)(G), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(27)(J) and 1154(a)(1)(G). SIJ classification protects foreign-born children in the United States who cannot reunify with one or both parents because of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar basis under state law.

The Director of the National Benefits Center denied the Petitioner's Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant and we dismissed the Petitioner's subsequent appeal.

Upon further review of the record, we hereby reopen the proceedings, withdraw our prior decision, and remand the matter to the Director of the National Benefits Center for reconsideration of the Petitioner's eligibility for SIJ classification. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(5).

ORDER: The decision of the Administrative Appeals Office is withdrawn. The matter is remanded to the Director of the National Benefits Center for the entry of a new decision.