



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

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

In Re: 30291463

Date: September 27, 2023

Service Motion on Administrative Appeals Office Decision

Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

The Petitioner seeks “U-1” nonimmigrant classification as a victim of qualifying criminal activity. *See* sections 101(a)(15)(U) and 214(p) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101(a)(15)(U) and 1184(p). The U-1 classification affords nonimmigrant status to victims of certain crimes who assist authorities investigating or prosecuting the criminal activity. The Director of the Nebraska Service Center denied the Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status (U petition), concluding that the Petitioner did not establish that she suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of qualifying criminal activity. We dismissed the subsequent appeal on the same basis.

Upon review, we will reopen the matter *sua sponte* pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(5), and remand it to the Director for further consideration of the Petitioner’s eligibility for U nonimmigrant classification under section 101(a)(15)(U)(i) of the Act.

**ORDER:** The decision of the Administrative Appeals Office is withdrawn, and the matter is remanded to the Director of the Nebraska Service Center for further proceedings.