



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

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

In Re: 8631621

Date: JULY 22, 2020

Appeal of Nebraska Service Center Decision

Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker (Extraordinary Ability)

The Petitioner, a surgeon, seeks classification as an alien of extraordinary ability. *See* Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) section 203(b)(1)(A), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(A). This first preference classification makes immigrant visas available to those who can demonstrate their extraordinary ability through sustained national or international acclaim and whose achievements have been recognized in their field through extensive documentation.

The Director of the Nebraska Service Center denied the petition, concluding that the record did not establish that the Petitioner had a one-time achievement (a major, internationally recognized award) or met at least three of the required evidentiary criteria. The matter is now before us on appeal.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services records indicate that the Petitioner has adjusted to permanent resident status through an unrelated proceeding. The Petitioner filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, with receipt number [REDACTED] on November 23, 2016. That application was approved on September 14, 2017.

Because the Petitioner's status has been adjusted to permanent resident, further pursuit of the matter at hand is moot.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.