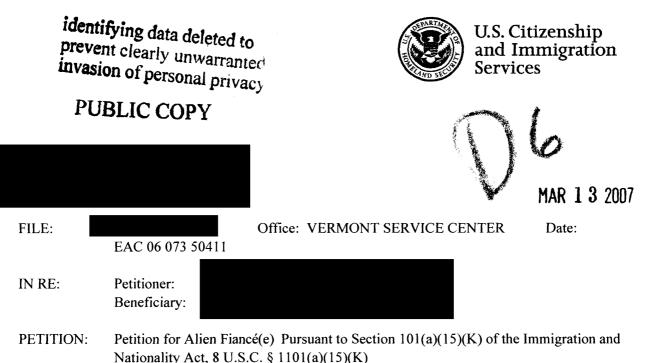
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ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER: SELF-REPRESENTED

DISCUSSION: The nonimmigrant visa petition was denied by the Acting Director, Vermont Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. On October 18, 2006, the petitioner requested that the appeal on behalf of the beneficiary be withdrawn because the petitioner's relationship with the beneficiary no longer exists.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed because there is no longer an underlying petition.

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