



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

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

In Re: 35228975

Date: NOV. 21, 2024

Appeal of California Service Center Decision

Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)

The Petitioner, a U.S. citizen, seeks the admission of the Beneficiary, a citizen of Ghana, as a “K-1” nonimmigrant under the fiancé(e) visa classification at section 101(a)(15)(K)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(K)(i).

The Director of the California Service Center approved the petition and forwarded it to the Department of State with a validity period of four months. Because the Beneficiary was not issued a K-1 fiancée visa during the validity period, the Department of State returned the fiancée petition to USCIS. The Director then issued a notice to the Petitioner explaining that “[a]ll USCIS action in this matter is concluded as of [August 8, 2024].” The matter is now before us on appeal pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

The Petitioner’s appeal includes the Form I-134, Declaration of Financial Support, and documentation to corroborate his earnings, bank account balances, and employment at the [redacted] [redacted] Virginia. However, as the Director explained, USCIS is not able to take any further action on this petition. As such, the Petitioner may consider filing a new fiancée petition on behalf of the Beneficiary or in the alternative, may attempt to have a consular officer extend the validity of the petition. *See*, <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/family-immigration/nonimmigrant-visa-for-a-fiance-k-1.html>. Because USCIS is unable to take further action on this fiancée petition, the appeal is dismissed.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.