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Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals 1111 20th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036



DATE: March 31, 1988 CASE NO. 88-INA-42

IN THE MATTER OF

NORTH AMERICAN PRINTING INK CO., Employer

on behalf of

MUNDUR SATYA MURTHY, Alien

BEFORE: Litt, Chief Judge, Vittone, Deputy Chief Judge, and Brenner, DeGregorio, Fath, Levin and Tureck, Administrative Law Judges

> JEFFREY TURECK Administrative Law Judge

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On October 28, 1987, Certifying Officer Wellington C. Howard denied Employer's application for alien labor certification. Employer filed a timely notice with the Certifying Officer requesting review of his decision by this Board. However, no grounds of appeal or allegations of error were noted.

On December 11, 1987, this office issued a notice of docketing of the appeal, and set January 11, 1988 as the deadline for the parties to file briefs. None were received.

Twenty C.F.R. 656.26 contains the requirements for filing a request for review of a denial of certification with this Board. Subsection (b)(1) of that section states that:

The request for review shall be in writing and shall . . . clearly identify the particular labor certification determination from which review is sought [and] shall set forth the particular grounds for the request . . .

(Emphasis added). Employer has failed to set out any grounds for the request for review. Since Employer has failed to comply with the regulatory requirements for requesting review by this Board of the Certifying Officer's denial of certification, the request for review is dismissed.

JEFFREY TURECK Administrative Law Judge Member of the Board