

Vermont Regional Center to Pursue a Motion for Reopening and **Reconsideration Administrative Appeals Office Decision**

Media Advisory For Immediate Release: October 28, 2019 Contact: Stephanie Brackin, Information Management Officer 802-828-4872, stephanie.brackin@vermont.gov

Montpelier, VT - The Vermont Regional Center (VRC) will pursue a motion for reopening and reconsideration of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Administrative Appeals Office September 25, 2019 decision affirming the closure of the VRC.

The decision to seek a motion for reconsideration was made after consultation with the VRC's EB-5 counsel and the impacted VRC projects. The VRC filed the motion on October 25, 2019.

The state continues to advocate for an orderly wind-down of the VRC to best preserve the economic benefits while also protecting those immigrant investors whose immigration status remains unresolved.

Connect with the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation on Twitter, Facebook, and on our website.

###