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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: AUG 16 2004

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann
Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

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DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The case will be remanded.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who is seeking Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

The director's decision states: "Your application for Temporary Protected Status is denied."¹ However, the specific reason(s) for the decision is (are) not indicated. Under 8 C.F.R. § 103.3, "the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial."

The case is remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reason(s) for the denial.

ORDER: The case is remanded.

¹ It is noted that the director's denial decision erroneously states that the applicant's Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, was filed on July 1, 2001. A review of the record reflects that the application was filed on July 30, 2001.