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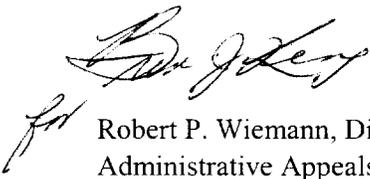
IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The applicant is stated to be 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.

Under 8 C.F.R. § 103.3, “ the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial.”

The director denied the application on July 23, 2003; however, the director did not state the specific reasons for the denial in his decision.

Therefore, the case is remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reasons for the denial.

**ORDER:** The director’s decision is withdrawn. The case is remanded to the director for entry of a new decision.