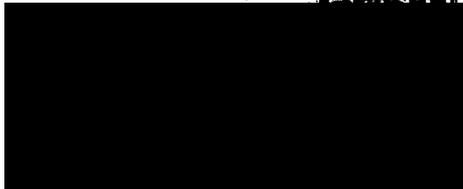


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Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER

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Applicant:



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.

Cindy M. Gomez for
Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

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

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

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to establish that she had entered the United States prior to the required registration date, had continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998, and had been continuously physically present in the United States since January 5, 1999.

"Affected Party" means the person or entity with legal standing in a proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(iii)(B).

An appeal filed by a person or entity not entitled to file it must be rejected as improperly filed. In such a case, any filing fee which has been accepted will not be refunded. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v).

In this case, the appeal was filed by [REDACTED] of the Hispanic Service Center who indicates that his organization assists the Hispanic community with immigration problems, tax declaration, translations, and interpretations. However, the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Recognition and Accreditation Roster does not list either [REDACTED] or the Hispanic Service Center as recognized entities, nor has [REDACTED] furnished any evidence to indicate that he otherwise qualifies as a representative under 8 C.F.R. § 292. Therefore, the appeal will be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.