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FILE: [Redacted] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date:

IN RE: Applicant: [Redacted] JUL 14 2004

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: [Redacted]

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

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DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The director's decision will be withdrawn and the matter will be remanded for further action.

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 denied the application because the applicant failed to establish he had: 1) continuously resided in the United States since February 13, 2001; and 2) been continuously physically present in the United States since March 9, 2001.

On appeal, the applicant submits a statement and additional documentation.

The record contains a memorandum from the Vermont Service Center dated September 10, 2003, in which the VCS requests that the case be remanded for further processing. Therefore, the case is remanded as requested

ORDER: The matter is remanded for further action.