



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

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FILE:

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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date:

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:

[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.

*Cindy N. Gomez*

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center (VSC), and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) 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.

The director determined that the applicant had failed to establish her continuous physical presence in the United States during the requisite periods. Therefore, the director denied the application.

The applicant filed an appeal and that appeal is now before the AAO.

On March 10, 2004, the director requested that the case be remanded to the VSC. Accordingly, without addressing the merits of the case, the appeal will be remanded to the director for further processing in accordance with his request.

It is noted that the applicant indicated on her Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, that she has another A-file record, [REDACTED] and that she has never been under immigration proceedings. The applicant also submitted photocopies of her Employment Authorization Cards (EAD), associated with [REDACTED] in her name, indicating application under category C8 (asylum), and valid successively from August 15, 2000, through August 14, 2003.

As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

**ORDER:** The case is remanded to the director for further consideration and action.