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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: **AUG 16 2005**
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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.


for 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 (AAO) 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 he was eligible for late registration.

Although a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, has been submitted, the individual named is not authorized under 8 C.F.R. § 291.1 or 291.2 to represent the applicant. Therefore, the applicant shall be considered as self-represented and the decision will be furnished only to the applicant.

“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 Mr. [REDACTED] of Hispano American Travel. Mr. [REDACTED] states, “we are an Incorporated Travel agency registered in the State of New Jersey and I do understand and have knowledge of some Immigrations [sic] matter [sic].” However, as stated above, neither Mr. [REDACTED] nor Hispano American Travel can be recognized as having legal standing in the proceeding. Therefore, the appeal will be rejected.

It is noted that the applicant was ordered removed from the United States on July 16, 1999, by an immigration judge, as he failed to appear at a schedule hearing on that date.

An alien applying for Temporary Protected Status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements enumerated above and is otherwise under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant failed to meet this burden.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.