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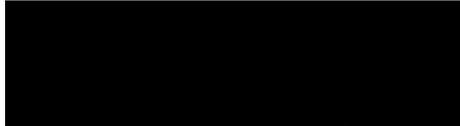
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Office: VERMONT SERICE CENTER

Date: AUG 19 2005

IN RE:

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and the case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal.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 was granted Temporary Protected Status on August 3, 1999. The director subsequently withdrew the applicant's Temporary Protected Status on June 16, 2003, when it was determined that the applicant had been convicted of a drug crime subsequent to the approval of his application.

The applicant appears to be represented; however, the record does not contain a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative for [REDACTED]

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, [REDACTED] of Alfa & Omega Tax Transaction Services filed the appeal. However, as stated above, Mr. [REDACTED] cannot be recognized as having legal standing in the proceeding. Therefore, the appeal will be rejected.

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

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.