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FILE:  Office: Texas Service Center Date: JUL 01 2005

IN RE: Applicant: 

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

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER: 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
Robert P. Wiemann, Director 
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, was denied by the Director, Texas 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 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 Form I-765 based upon a TPS denial.

On appeal, filed on October 1, 2003, the applicant states that she has been living in the United States since 1998, and asks that she be given the opportunity to be legal in this country.

As stated in the Notice of Decision to Deny, there is no appeal of the director's decision in the present matter. 8 C.F.R. § 274a.13(c). If the applicant has additional evidence for the record, such documentation should be forwarded on a motion to reopen to the office having jurisdiction over the present application (the office which rendered the initial decision). Since there is no appeal of the decision in the present matter, the appeal will be rejected.

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 appeal is rejected.