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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER Date: JUL 01 2005

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.

Robert P. Wiemann 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 case will be remanded.

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.

When an officer denies an application, "the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial." 8 C.F.R. § 103.3.

The director denied the application on August 27, 2003; however, the director's decision does not clearly indicate the specific basis for the denial. Therefore, the case will be remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reasons for the denial.

It is noted that the record reveals the following offenses:

- (1) On March 5, 1989, the applicant was arrested by the Montebello Police Department, New York, and charged with forgery.
- (2) On April 30, 1989, the applicant was arrested by the Huntington Park Police Department, New York, for "Poss/Mfg/Sell Drug Wpm."
- (3) On November 3, 1997, the applicant was arrested by the Davie Police Department, Florida for "DUI."
- (4) On June 24, 2002, the applicant was arrested by the Fairfax Police Department, Virginia, for "DWI- Alcohol."
- (5) On August 28, 2003, the applicant was arrested by the Fairfax Police Department, Virginia for "Operating on Suspended License (DWI)."

The applicant has failed to provide the final court disposition for any of the listed charges.

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

ORDER: The case is remanded to the director for entry of a new decision.