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FILE: [Redacted]

Office: Texas Service Center Date: MAR 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.

Cindy N. Gomez for
Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Texas 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.

On June 18, 2003, the director sent the applicant a Notice of Denial of Temporary Protected Status and Employment Authorization, however, the specific reason for the denial is not indicated. Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1), "the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial."

It is noted for the record that the applicant submitted two appeals on Form I-290B: the first on July 18, 2003, and the second on October 2, 2003.

The case is remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reasons for the denial.

ORDER: The case is remanded to the director for further action consistent with the above and entry of a new decision.