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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:



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**DISCUSSION:** The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn by the District Director, San Francisco, California, and the case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Sierra Leone who was granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254, on August 20, 1999.

The district director subsequently withdrew the applicant's Temporary Protected Status on June 27, 2003, when it was determined that the applicant had failed to submit the required annual re-registration for each 12-month period subsequent to the approval of her application; namely, during the period November 2, 2000 through November 2, 2001, and during the period November 2, 2001 through November 2, 2002.

An alien who has been granted Temporary Protected Status must register annually with the district office or service center having jurisdiction over the alien's place of residence. 8 C.F.R. § 244.17(a).

Temporary Protected Status shall be withdrawn if the alien fails, without good cause, to register annually, at the end of each 12-month period after the granting of such status, in a form and manner specified by the Attorney General. Section 244(c)(3)(c) INA.

The record reveals that on August 20, 1999, the district director approved the application for Temporary Protected Status. The record does not reflect an attempt by the applicant to re-register for the 2000-2001, and 2001-2002 period.

The district director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish that she had successfully re-registered for the period November 2, 2000 through November 2, 2001, and the period November 2, 2001 through November 2, 2002. Therefore, the district director withdrew the applicant's TPS on June 27, 2003.

On appeal, the applicant, through counsel, states, "I contest the DD finding that I failed to reregister for TPS for the periods stated in their decision [sic] denying me TPS." While the applicant states that she is sending a brief and/or evidence within 30 days, to date, no additional statement or evidence has been provided.

Consequently, the district director's decision to withdraw the applicant's Temporary Protected Status will be affirmed.

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 has failed to meet this burden.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.