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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: ATLANTA  
[MSC 04 184 20626 – APPEAL]

Date: AUG 25 2006

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, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Temporary Protected Status (TPS) application was denied by the District Director, Atlanta, Georgia, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed as moot, because the designated period of TPS for Liberia under which the applicant applied, terminated on August 25, 2004.

The applicant is a citizen of Liberia who filed an application for TPS on October 6, 2003, under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254, for the registration period ending October 1, 2004.

On August 25, 2004, the Department of Homeland Security announced the termination of prior designations and the re-designation of TPS for nationals of Liberia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia). As the designation period for which the applicant requests TPS has passed, approval of the application at this time would serve no practical effect since any decision rendered by the AAO would be subsequent to the date of the termination date of the authorized period.

The new re-designation of TPS allowed nationals of Liberia who have been continuously physically present in the United States since August 25, 2004, and who have continuously resided in the United States since October 1, 2002, to apply for TPS. This re-designation of Liberia's TPS designation was effective October 1, 2004, to October 1, 2005. The registration period was valid from August 25, 2004, through February 21, 2005.

It is noted that, subsequent to the filing of the instant appeal, the applicant filed a new application for TPS under the new re-designation for Liberians on April 6, 2005, after the new registration period had ended. The District Director, Atlanta, Georgia, denied the application on April 19, 2005, because the applicant had failed to establish her eligibility for late registration. A decision on an appeal pending before the AAO is provided under separate cover.

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 application is summarily dismissed.