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Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: **FEB 21 2006**

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IN RE:

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: 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, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application 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 claims to be 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.

The director determined that the applicant had failed to establish she was eligible for late initial registration.

The record reveals that the applicant filed a TPS application during the initial registration period under Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) receipt number SRC 02 236 53261. The director denied that application on June 16, 2004, because the applicant failed to appear for fingerprinting. The director informed the applicant that there is no appeal from a denial due to abandonment, but that she could file a motion to reopen the case. No motion to reopen was received from the applicant.

The applicant filed the current Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, on August 10, 2004, and indicated that she was re-registering for TPS.

The director denied the re-registration application because the applicant's initial TPS application had been denied and the applicant was not eligible to apply for re-registration for TPS.

"Affected Party" means the person or entity with legal standing in a proceeding. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(iii)(B).

An appeal filed by a person or entity not entitled to file it must be rejected as improperly filed. In such a case, any filing fee that has been accepted will not be refunded. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v).

In this case, the appeal was filed by [REDACTED] who indicates that she is a Notary Public in the County of Rowan, North Carolina. [REDACTED] not recognized as having legal standing in this proceeding. Therefore, the appeal is rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.