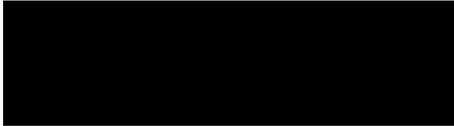


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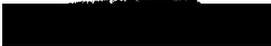
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Office: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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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:

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, 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 applicant has subsequently been granted TPS.

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

The District Director denied the application on June 7, 2004, because the applicant failed to establish her eligibility for late initial registration.

On July 6, 2004, the applicant submitted an appeal from the denial decision to the AAO. The Director of the AAO rejected the appeal and returned it to the applicant, instructing her to file the appeal with the office that issued the denial decision. The applicant's appeal was not received at the Atlanta District Office until August 30, 2004, more than 30 days after the issuance of the denial decision. On February 17, 2005, the district director rejected the appeal as untimely filed. On April 8, 2005, the district director reopened the case and forwarded the appeal to the AAO for adjudication of the appeal.

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). The re-designation of Liberia's TPS designation was effective October 1, 2004, with validity until October 4, 2005. The designation of Liberia for TPS was subsequently extended until October 1, 2006. The registration period for Liberians was from August 25, 2004, until February 21, 2005.

The applicant filed a TPS application with the Atlanta District Office on November 4, 2004, during the new registration period. The district director approved the application on January 18, 2005, valid until October 1, 2005. On October 7, 2005, the applicant filed a Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, and indicated that she was applying for annual re-registration. The Director of the Vermont Service Center approved the application on January 3, 2006, with validity until January 6, 2007.

As the designation period during which the appeal was filed has passed, and the applicant has subsequently been granted TPS under the new designation of Liberia for TPS, this appeal is moot and will be summarily dismissed.

**ORDER:** The application is summarily dismissed.