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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER Date: **MAY 05 2006**
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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.


for Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who is applying for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

The director denied the applicant's application for re-registration, under section 244 of the Act, because the applicant's initial TPS application had been denied.

Although a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, has been submitted, the company and individual named is not authorized under 8 C.F.R. § 291.1 or 291.2 to represent the applicant. Therefore, the applicant shall be considered as self-represented and the decision will be furnished only to the applicant.

"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 which 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] of "Imm-Legal Services" in Elizabeth, New Jersey. [REDACTED] states that "we are non-profit organization helping immigrants; we'll apply for BIA accreditation once our paperwork is complete." However, as stated above, neither [REDACTED] nor Imm-Legal Services can be recognized as having legal standing in the proceeding. Therefore, the appeal will be rejected.

An alien applying for Temporary Protected Status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements enumerated above and is otherwise under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant failed to meet this burden.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.