

PUBLIC COPY



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**identifying data deleted to
prevent clearly unwarranted
invasion of personal privacy**

M1

NOV 27 2006

FILE:

[REDACTED]

Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date:

[EAC 99 195 50653]

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.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and the case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Honduras who was granted Temporary Protected Status on December 30, 1999. The director subsequently withdrew the applicant's Temporary Protected Status on March 24, 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.

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Temporary Protected Status shall be withdrawn if the alien fails, without good cause, to register annually, at the end of each 12-month period after the granting of such status, in a form and manner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 December 30, 1999, the director approved the applicant's application for Temporary Protected Status.

In a letter dated January 8, 2003, the director requested that the applicant submit evidence that she had filed for re-registration for the applicable period.

In review of the evidence submitted by the applicant, the director concluded that she had failed to establish that she had successfully re-registered during the applicable time period. Therefore, the director withdrew the applicant's TPS on March 24, 2003.

On appeal, the applicant states that she sent in to INS documents that were returned to her. However, the applicant has not provided any evidence such as a money order receipt or a receipt from Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to establish that a re-registration had been filed for the July 6, 2001 through July 5, 2002 re-registration period. Consequently, the 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.