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Office: ATLANTA DISTRICT

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Applicant:

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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 application for temporary protected status was denied by the District Director, Atlanta, Georgia, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Liberia 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 failed to submit evidence to establish that he had successfully registered for temporary protected status during the new registration period of August 25, 2004 to February 21, 2005 for the new designation of TPS for Liberia. The director, therefore, denied the applicant's application for temporary protected status.

On appeal, the applicant submits evidence in an attempt to establish that he applied for TPS during the required period.

The director may withdraw the status of an alien granted temporary protected status under section 244 of the Act at any time if it is determined that the alien failed without good cause to register with the Attorney General annually within thirty (30) days before the end of each 12-month period after the granting of TPS. 8 C.F.R. § 244.14.

On May 6, 2005, the director notified the applicant of the intent to withdraw his temporary protected status because the record reflected that the applicant's application for TPS had expired on October 1, 2004. The director stated that TPS was terminated and re-designated for Liberia on August 25, 2004 and the applicant had failed to register for TPS during the period between August 25, 2004 to February 21, 2005. The applicant was granted 30 days to show that he had registered for TPS. The applicant failed to respond. The director determined the applicant had failed to submit evidence to establish that he had filed for registration during the required period and, therefore, denied the application for temporary protected status.

The applicant, on appeal, states that he is providing supporting documents to substantiate his case. The applicant has not submitted any evidence to establish that he registered for temporary protected status during the period August 25, 2004 to February 21, 2005. It is noted that the record contains a note from the applicant in which he stated that he submitted a TPS application on August 23, 2004 that was returned to him. However, there is nothing else in the record to indicate that an application was received during this period. Therefore, he has not overcome the findings of the director pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 244.14.

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.