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FILE: [REDACTED] OFFICE: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER DATE: FEB 28 2007  
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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.

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for Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the Director Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The case will be remanded to the director for further action.

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.

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a), when a Service officer denies an application or petition, the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial.

The director denied the application on August 1, 2003, because the applicant had failed to “submit any evidence you thought would overcome the grounds of denial.” The director, however, failed to explain the specific reasons for the denial.

Therefore, the case is remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reasons for the denial.

As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

**ORDER:** The case is remanded to the director for further action consistent with the above and entry of a new decision.