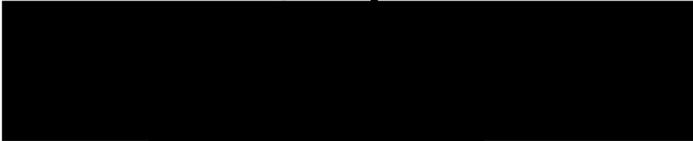




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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER  
[WAC 05 208 79762 – as it relates to SRC 01 220 64080]

Date: **JAN 22 2007**

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 California Service Center. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

*Cindy M. Gomez for*

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The initial application was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. A subsequent application for re-registration was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is currently before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be sustained, and the application approved.

The applicant is 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.

The applicant filed an initial application for TPS under receipt number SRC 01 220 64080. The director denied the initial application on August 17, 2003, because the applicant had abandoned her application by failing to appear for fingerprinting.

The applicant filed the current Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, on April 26, 2005, and indicated that she was re-registering for TPS. The record reflects that her fingerprints were taken and sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Citizenship and Immigration Services on June 17, 2005 and on April 20, 2006, and the results reports indicate no criminal arrests that would bar the applicant from receiving TPS.

The applicant has satisfied all other eligibility requirements for TPS. Therefore, the application is approved.

An alien applying for temporary protected status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the above requirements and is eligible under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant has met this burden.

**ORDER:** The appeal is sustained.