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FILE: [REDACTED]
[SRC 02 234 54353]

Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

Date: JUL 26 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.

Robert P. Wiemann
Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

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

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 her first application for TPS under receipt number SRC 02 234 54353 during the initial registration period. The director denied the initial application on October 17, 2003, because although the applicant had provided additional evidence, she had abandoned her application by failing to submit copies of the biographical pages of her passport and her National Identity Card.

The December 18, 2002, a request for evidence referred to by the director in her order, requested that the applicant forward a copy of the biographical pages of her passport and her national identification card for verification in connection with her application. That documentation was not received prior to the director's initial determination. However, on appeal, the applicant submits a copy of the biographical pages of her El Salvadorian passport and her national identification card from El Salvador along with other documentation for consideration.

The applicant has submitted all documentation requested by the director and 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 and the application is approved.