

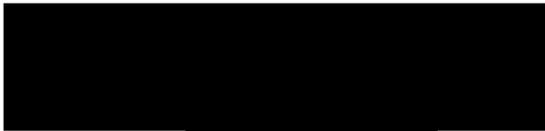
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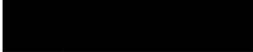


**U.S. Citizenship  
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**FILE:**



**Office:** TEXAS SERVICE CENTER

**Date:** JUN 08 2007

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**IN RE:**

**Applicant:**



**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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the Director, California Service Center, (CSC), a subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Chief, Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The matter is now before the Chief, AAO, on a motion to reopen. The previous decision of the AAO will be affirmed and the motion to reopen will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Honduras 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 Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, after the initial registration period had closed. The director denied that application on January 24, 2003, after determining that the applicant had failed to establish he was eligible for late initial registration. An untimely appeal was dismissed as a motion to reopen by the Director, Texas Service Center, on October 29, 2003. An appeal to that determination was rejected by the Chief, AAO, on November 17, 2004. A subsequent motion to reopen the November 17, 2004 decision was dismissed by the Chief, AAO, on February 2, 2006.

On motion to reopen submitted on February 27, 2006, the applicant reasserts his claim of eligibility for TPS.

A motion to reopen must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding, and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(2).

A motion to reconsider must state the reason for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or Service policy ... [and] must, when filed, also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(3). A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4).

The motion does not address the applicant's eligibility for late registration. As such, the issue on which the underlying decisions were based has not been overcome on motion.

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. That burden has not been met since the applicant has not provided any new facts or additional evidence to overcome the previous decisions of the AAO. Accordingly, the motion to reopen will be dismissed and the previous decisions of the AAO will not be disturbed.

**ORDER:** The motion to reopen is dismissed. The previous decisions of the AAO dismissing the applicant's appeals are affirmed.