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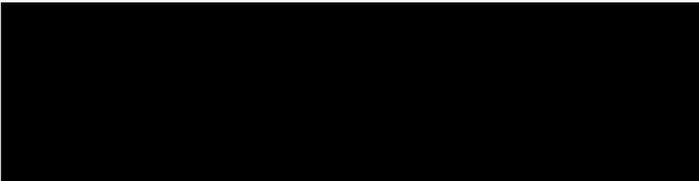
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FILE: [REDACTED]  
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OFFICE: Texas Service Center

DATE: JUN 14 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 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 was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center (TSC). The director subsequently denied a motion to reopen and reconsider. The case is now on appeal before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a 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.

On August 20, 2002, the director denied the application on the ground that its date of filing – June 10, 2002 – was nearly three years after the close of the initial registration period for TPS applicants from Honduras on August 20, 1999, and the applicant failed to establish that he was eligible for late TPS registration under any of the criteria enumerated at 8 C.F.R. § 244.2(f)(2). The applicant filed an appeal on December 10, 2002 – long after the 33-day appeal period prescribed in the regulations – which was rejected by the AAO on April 1, 2003, as late filed.

On September 11, 2003, the applicant filed a motion to reopen and reconsider. Although the motion was not filed within the 33-day period prescribed in the regulations and was not accompanied by any new evidence, the TSC Director reviewed the entire record before denying the motion on November 19, 2003, on the ground that the applicant had not submitted any new evidence to establish his eligibility for late TPS registration. The applicant appealed that decision on December 15, 2003, and submitted some additional documentary evidence of his presence in the United States during the years 1999-2003. The applicant did not submit any new evidence that he was eligible for late TPS registration, however, or even address that issue in his appeal, though it was the express ground for denial in the director's decisions. Thus, the applicant has failed to identify any error(s) in the director's decisions.

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

Inasmuch as the applicant has failed to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in this proceeding, the appeal must be summarily dismissed.

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

**ORDER:** The appeal is summarily dismissed.