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FILE:



Office: Atlanta, Georgia District

Date: **MAY 21 2007**

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 office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn by the Director, Atlanta District Office, and the case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Liberia who was granted Temporary Protected Status on April 24, 2003. The director subsequently withdrew the applicant's Temporary Protected Status on July 15, 2005, when it was determined that the applicant had failed to submit the required annual re-registration for a 12-month period subsequent to the approval of her application.

An alien who has been granted Temporary Protected Status must register annually with the district office or service center having jurisdiction over the alien's place of residence 8 C.F.R. § 244.17(a).

Temporary Protected Status shall be withdrawn if the alien fails, without good cause, to register annually, at the end of each 12-month period after the granting of such status, in a form and manner specified by the Attorney General. Section 244(c)(3)(c) INA.

Sec. 244.19 Termination of designation.

Upon the termination of designation of a foreign state, those nationals afforded Temporary Protected Status shall, upon the sixtieth (60th) day after the date notice of termination is published in the Federal Register, or on the last day of the most recent extension of designation by the Attorney General, automatically and without further notice or right of appeal, lose Temporary Protected Status in the United States. Such termination of a foreign state's designation is not subject to appeal. (Amended 11/16/98; 63 FR 63593)

The record reveals that on April 24, 2003, the director approved the application for Temporary Protected Status. The record also reveals that the applicant subsequently re-registered for the 2003-2004 period. The director determined that the record does not reflect an attempt by the applicant to re-register for TPS for the 2004-2005 period.

In a letter dated May 20, 2005, the director requested that the applicant submit evidence that she had filed for re-registration for Liberians. The record does not contain a response from the applicant; therefore, the director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish that she had successfully re-registered for the 2004-2005 period, and withdrew the applicant's TPS on July 15, 2005.

On appeal, the applicant states that she did register for TPS on May 20, 2005; however, the applicant did not provide any evidence to support her assertions. In addition, CIS records do not indicate that the applicant applied for TPS for the 2004-2005 period. Consequently, the director's decision to withdraw the applicant's Temporary Protected Status will be affirmed.

An alien applying for Temporary Protected Status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements enumerated above and is otherwise eligible under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant has failed to meet this burden.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.