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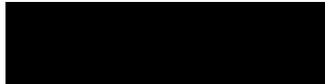


Office: ATLANTA

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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:



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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's temporary protected status was withdrawn by the District Director, Atlanta Georgia, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Liberia who is seeking Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

The director determined that the applicant failed to submit evidence to establish that she had successfully re-registered for temporary protected status during the period August 25, 2004 through February 2, 2005. The director, therefore, withdrew the applicant's temporary protected status.

On appeal, the applicant states that during the registration period, she had a relative in Liberia who was very ill and she had to gather money to help this relative. The applicant also submits evidence in an attempt to establish her qualifying continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States.

The director may withdraw the status of an alien granted temporary protected status under section 244 of the Act at any time if it is determined that the alien failed without good cause to register with the Attorney General annually within thirty (30) days before the end of each 12-month period after the granting of TPS. 8 C.F.R. § 244.14.

On May 20, 2005, the director notified the applicant of the intent to withdraw her temporary protected status because the record reflected that she had failed to re-register for TPS during the re-registration period August 25, 2004 through February 2, 2005. The applicant was granted 30 days to submit evidence to show that she had re-registered for TPS. The applicant failed to respond. The director determined the applicant had failed to submit evidence to establish that she had filed for re-registration during the required period and, therefore, withdrew the applicant's temporary protected status.

The applicant, on appeal, states that she had a sick relative in Liberia during the registration period and had to get money together to assist this relative. According to the applicant, she was under so much turmoil in her life that she was not thinking clearly. The applicant's statements made on appeal have been considered. Nevertheless, there is no waiver available, even for humanitarian reasons, of the requirements stated above. The applicant has not submitted any evidence to establish that she re-registered for temporary protected status during the period August 25, 2004 through February 2, 2005. Therefore, she has not overcome the findings of the director pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 244.14.

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 dismissed.