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FILE:

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Office: Atlanta District Office

Date: OCT 02 2007

IN RE:

Applicant:

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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 Atlanta District Office. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

for Robert P. Wiemann, Director  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Temporary Protected Status (TPS) application was denied by the Director, Atlanta District Office, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed as moot, because the applicant was granted TPS status on January 11, 2006.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Liberia who is seeking TPS under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254 for the registration period ending October 1, 2004.

The record reveals that the applicant filed a late initial TPS application on September 10, 2003. The Director, Atlanta District Office, denied the application on June 7, 2004, because the applicant failed to establish that she was eligible for late initial registration for TPS. The applicant filed this appeal.

The record also reflects that the applicant filed a subsequent TPS application on October 17, 2005, under CIS receipt number EAC 06 017 71192, under the new re-designation of TPS for Liberians. The Director, Atlanta District Office, approved that application on January 11, 2006. The record reflects that the applicant was granted TPS status under the new designation of TPS for Liberians.

Liberia was designated for TPS on October 1, 2002 (after a previous TPS designation had terminated in 1999). The initial registration period was October 2, 2002 – April 1, 2003. Liberia was re-designated for TPS on August 25, 2004. The initial registration period pursuant to the re-designation was extended to October 1, 2006. The initial registration period for the extension was August 16, 2005 – October 1, 2007. Extensions of TPS until that date were restricted to aliens who were already TPS registrants or had applications pending. The registration period for these final extensions was September 20, 2006 – November 20, 2006.

As noted above, this appeal pertains to the denial of the applicant's late initial TPS application which she filed under an earlier designation period of TPS for Liberians which ended on October 1, 2004. On September 20, 2006, CIS announced the termination of TPS for Liberians, effective October 1, 2007.

As the applicant's subsequent TPS application, filed under the new re-designation for Liberians, was approved on January 11, 2006, and the applicant is presently a TPS registrant, the appeal will be dismissed as moot.

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