

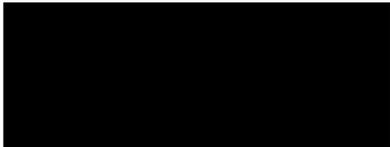
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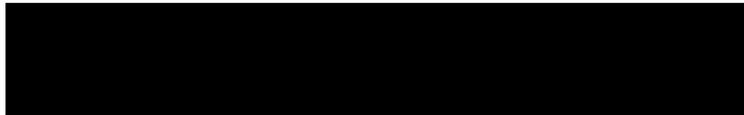


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Office: NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER

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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 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DISCUSSION: The applicant's approved Temporary Protected Status (TPS) was withdrawn by the Director, Nebraska Service Center (NSC), and the case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The applicant, who claims to be a native and citizen of Honduras, was granted TPS on May 22, 2000. The director subsequently withdrew the applicant's TPS on January 7, 2003, when it was determined that the applicant had failed to submit the required annual re-registration for the 12-month period subsequent to the approval of her application.

An alien who has been granted TPS 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).

TPS shall be withdrawn if the alien fails, without good cause, to register annually, at the end of each 12-month period after the granting of such status, in a form and manner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.

The record reveals that the applicant failed to re-register for the July 6, 2001, to July 5, 2002 period.

In a letter dated November 20, 2002, the director requested that the applicant submit evidence that she had filed for re-registration for the July 6, 2001, to July 5, 2002 period. In response, the applicant submitted a letter claiming that she submitted an application for re-registration in June 2001; however, she never received any receipt of her submission.

The director concluded that the applicant had failed to establish that she had successfully re-registered for the 2001-2002 period. Therefore, the director withdrew the applicant's TPS on January 7, 2003.

On appeal, the applicant states that she submitted an application for extension of her TPS in June 2001. However, the applicant has not provided any evidence such as a money order receipt or a receipt from the NSC to establish that a re-registration had been filed for the 2001-2002 period. Consequently, the director's decision to withdraw the applicant's TPS will be affirmed.

An alien applying for TPS 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.