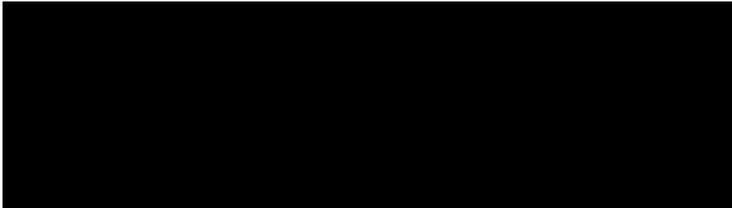


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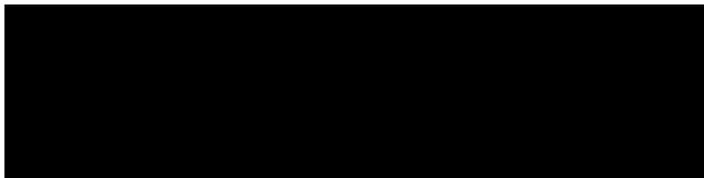
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IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



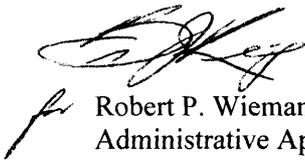
**DISCUSSION:** The application for temporary protected status was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office.

The record reflects that on May 1, 2006, the applicant filed a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal, from the denial of his Form I-821 application issued on February 27, 2006. The applicant's appeal (EAC0615850583) from the denial of his application was received on May 1, 2006. On August 1, 2006, the director rejected the appeal as untimely filed and pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(B)(2), considered the appeal as a motion to reopen. The director concluded that the grounds of the denial for late registration had not been overcome on motion and upheld his decision of February 27, 2006.

On September 1, 2006, the applicant filed an appeal (EAC0624851743) from the director's decision of August 1, 2006. On February 1, 2007, counsel executed a letter in which he requested that the appeal from the denial of the applicant's Form I-821 application be withdrawn. In complying with counsel's request, on February 21, 2007, the AAO withdrew the appeal. However, in its decision, the AAO referenced the receipt number for the initial appeal. The AAO will reopen the appeal and reissue the decision under the correct receipt number. The appeal will be dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

Pursuant to counsel's request, this appeal is withdrawn. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided the case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.



Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office