

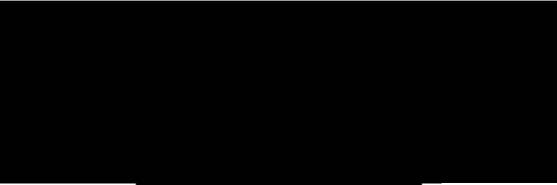


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FILE:



Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: *JUN 02* 2008

[EAC 03 232 51570, *appeal*]
[EAC 02 270 52346]

INRE:

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 Vermont Service Center. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Vennont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The case will be remanded.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who is applying for **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.c. § 1254.

When an officer denies an application, "the officer shall explain in writing the specific reasons for denial." 8 C.F.R § 103.3.

The director denied the application on July 31, 2003; however, the director's decision does not clearly indicate the specific basis for the decision. Therefore, the director's decision will be withdrawn and the case will be remanded for the issuance of a new decision that sets forth the specific reasons for the denial.

In these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.c. § 1361.

ORDER: The case is remanded to the director for the entry of a new decision.