

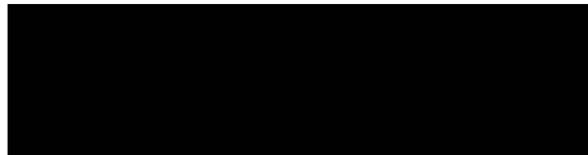
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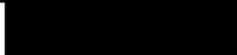


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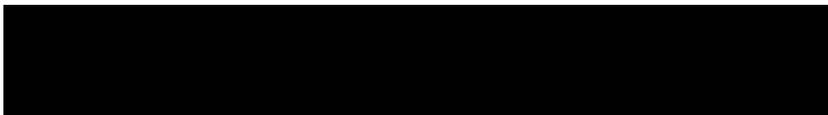
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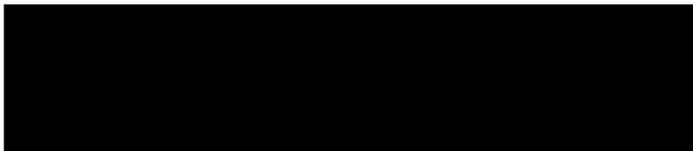
Applicant:



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The initial application **was** denied by the Director, Texas Service Center (TSC). Subsequent applications for **re-registration** were denied with the last action being a late appeal rejection by the Director, California Service Center. The matter is currently before the **Administrative** Appeals Office (AAO) on late appeal from the denial of the initial application. The initial application will be reopened, *sua sponte*, by the Chief, AAO, the appeal will be sustained, and the application approved.

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

The applicant filed an initial application for TPS under receipt number SRC 99 17055153. The TSC Director denied the initial application on August 24, 2004, because the applicant had abandoned her application by failing to appear for fingerprinting.

The record contains a Form I-797C, Fingerprint Notification, dated March 20, 2002, that **was** sent to the applicant at Miami, Florida, which **was** not her address of record at that time. Therefore, the application could not be considered as abandoned.

The applicant has satisfied all other eligibility requirements for TPS. Therefore, the application and subsequent **re-registration** applications are approved.

An alien applying for temporary protected status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the above requirements and is eligible under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant has met this burden.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.