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FILE:

OFFICE: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER DATE: **MAY 05 2008**

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[EAC 07 247 51655 MOTION]

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 California 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 Director, California Service Center, denied the application. The Chief, Administrative Appeals Office (AAO), dismissed a subsequent appeal. The matter is now before the AAO on a motion to reopen and reconsider. The motion to reopen will be dismissed.

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

The director denied the application because the applicant failed to establish that she was eligible for late registration.

The Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, is not signed. The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(1) provides, in part, that "[e]very application, petition, appeal, motion, request . . . shall be executed and filed in accordance with the instructions on the form, such instructions . . . being hereby incorporated into the particular section of the regulations in this chapter requiring its submission." Part 4 of the Instructions for Form I-290B specifically require a signature on this form.

As the Form I-290B was not signed by applicant or anyone authorized to act on her behalf in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(3), the appeal has not been properly filed, and must be dismissed.

ORDER: The motion to reopen is dismissed.