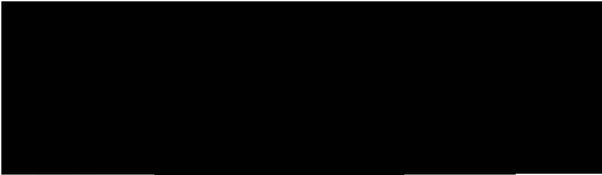




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**FILE:** [REDACTED] **Office:** VERMONT SERVICE CENTER **Date:** MAY 23 2008  
[EAC 08 070 52176, *motion*]  
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**INRE:** Applicant: [REDACTED]

**APPLICATION:** Application for Tempomry 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.

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

**Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office**

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the Director, California Service Center. A subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Chief, Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The matter is now before the AAO on a second motion to reopen. The motion will be dismissed.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Honduras who is seeking Temporary Protected Status (fPS) 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 she was eligible for late initial registration. The director also found **that** the applicant had not established **that** she had continuously resided in the United States since December 30, 1998 or **that** she had been continuously physically present in this country since January 5, 1999.

A subsequent appeal from the director's decision **was** dismissed on June 18, 2007, after the AAO Chief also concluded **that** the applicant had **failed** to establish eligibility for TPS. The case was reopened and the appeal was again dismissed on December 7, 2007. On this motion, the applicant reasserts her claim of eligibility for TPS and submits evidence in an attempt to establish her continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States.

A motion to reconsider must state the reason for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or Service policy ... [and] must, when filed, also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(3). A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4).

The applicant's second motion does not address the applicant's eligibility for late initial registration, or prove the applicant's continuous residence or continuous physical presence during the required period. As such, the threshold issues on which the underlying decisions were based have not been overcome on motion.

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. That burden **has** not been met since the applicant **has** not provided any new facts or additional evidence to overcome the previous decision of the AAO. Accordingly, the motion to reopen will be dismissed and the previous decisions of the AAO will not be disturbed.

**ORDER:** The motion to reopen is dismissed. The previous decisions of the AAO dismissing the appeal are affirmed.