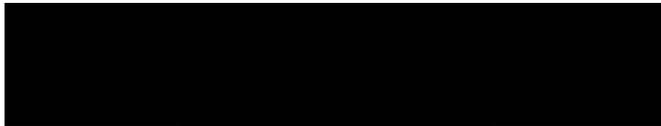


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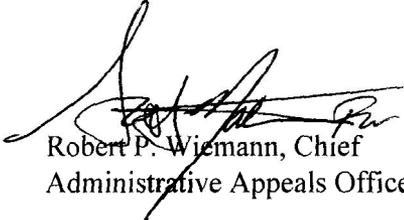
IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.


Robert P. Wiemann, Chief
Administrative Appeals Office

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

The applicant claims to be a 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 record reflects that the applicant filed her initial TPS application on July 21, 1999, under receipt number WAC 99 197 52785. The electronic record reflects that the director denied that application as abandoned on July 11, 2003. The applicant failed to appeal the director's decision.

The applicant filed the current Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, on May 16, 2005, and indicated that she was re-registering for TPS.

The director denied the re-registration application because the applicant's initial TPS application had been denied and the applicant was not eligible to apply for re-registration for TPS.

However, the record does not contain a copy of the July 11, 2003 decision denying the applicant's initial application (WAC 99 197 52785). According to 8 C.F.R. § 244.10, whenever an application for TPS is denied, the alien shall be given written notice setting forth the specific reasons for the denial.

The case is remanded for the purpose of a written decision, which fully addresses the evidence. Should the decision be adverse, the applicant shall be permitted to file an appeal, without fee.

ORDER: The case is remanded for appropriate action and decision consistent with the foregoing.