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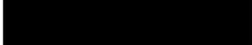
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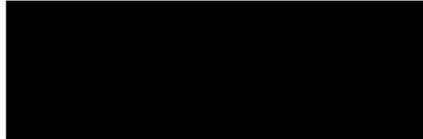
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Applicant:

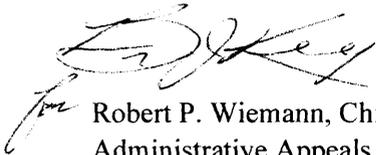


APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT: 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 appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is stated to be a citizen of Honduras who is applying for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

The record reveals that the applicant filed a late initial TPS application on January 11, 2005, under CIS receipt number WAC 05 103 82373. The director denied the application on May 25, 2006, because the applicant failed to establish that he was eligible for late initial registration for TPS.

An appeal that is not filed within the time allowed must be rejected as improperly filed. In such a case, any filing fee accepted will not be refunded. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(v)(B)(1).

Whenever a person has the right or is required to do some act within a prescribed period after the service of a notice upon him and the notice is served by mail, three days shall be added to the prescribed period. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5a(b).

The director's decision of denial is dated May 25, 2006. Any appeal must be properly filed within thirty days after service of the decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(2)(i). Coupled with three days for mailing, the appeal, in this case, should have been filed on or before June 29, 2006. The appeal was received at the California Service Center on July 24, 2006.

It is noted that the applicant's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) results report, completed in connection with his subsequent TPS re-registration application, reflects that the applicant was arrested on September 12, 2006, by the Dade County Police Department, Miami, Florida, and charged with violating FLORIDA LITTER LAW, STATUTE / ORDINANCE FL403.413, a felony; and, arrested on October 14, 2006, by the Dade County Police Department, Miami, Florida, and charged with violating FLORIDA LITTER LAW, STATUTE / ORDINANCE FL403.413, a felony. The final court dispositions are not in the record of proceeding. CIS must address these arrests in any future proceedings.

An alien applying for TPS has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements enumerated above and is otherwise eligible under the provisions of section 244 of the Act.

As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

**ORDER:** The appeal is rejected.