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Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

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Applicant:



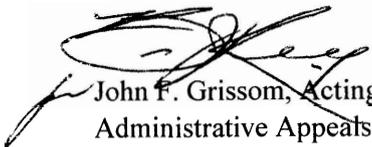
APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254

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

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. Please refer to 8 C.F.R. § 103.5 for the specific requirements. All motions must be submitted to the office that originally decided your case by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$585. Any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider, as required by 8 C.F.R. 103.5(a)(1)(i).

  
John F. Grissom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who was granted Employment Authorization under 8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(c)(19) as an alien with a pending application for Temporary Protected Status. The director subsequently denied the underlying application for Temporary Protected Status. On May 12, 2008, the director denied the Application for Employment Authorization because the applicant had not established that he had an approved or pending initial TPS application and because the applicant had been convicted of two or more misdemeanors in the United States.

As stated in the Notice of Decision to Deny, there is no appeal of the director's decision in the present matter. 8 C.F.R. § 274a.13(c). If the applicant has additional evidence for the record, such documentation should be forwarded on a motion to reopen to the office having jurisdiction over the present application (the office which rendered the initial decision). Since there is no appeal of the decision in the present matter, the appeal will be rejected.

**ORDER:**                   The appeal is rejected.