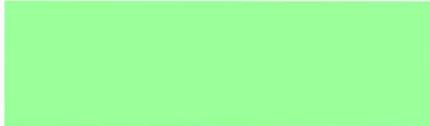


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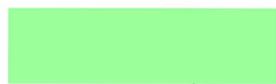


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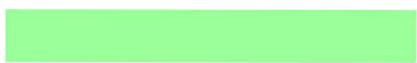


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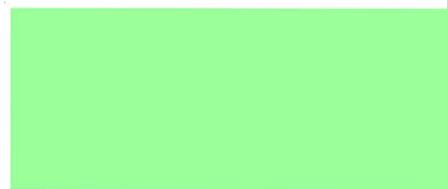


IN RE: Applicant:



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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) in your case.

This is a non-precedent decision. The AAO does not announce new constructions of law nor establish agency policy through non-precedent decisions. If you believe the AAO incorrectly applied current law or policy to your case or if you seek to present new facts for consideration, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen, respectively. Any motion must be filed on a Notice of Appeal or Motion (Form I-290B) within 33 days of the date of this decision. **Please review the Form I-290B instructions at <http://www.uscis.gov/forms> for the latest information on fee, filing location, and other requirements. See also 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. Do not file a motion directly with the AAO.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Rosenberg".

for Ron Rosenberg
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn and an application for re-registration was simultaneously denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center. The applicant has appealed the denial of his re-registration application¹. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The appeal will be summarily dismissed.

The applicant is a citizen of El Salvador who was granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254. On March 10, 2014, the director denied the re-registration application because the applicant had failed to submit requested court dispositions relating to his criminal record in El Salvador for "Homicidio en [REDACTED]"²

On appeal, counsel asserts that new evidence is being collected regarding the applicant's criminal record and disposition in El Salvador. Counsel indicates at Part 2 on the appeal form that a brief and/or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days.³ However, more than five months later, no additional correspondence has been presented by counsel or the applicant. Therefore, the record must be considered complete.

The regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part:

Summary dismissal. An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal.

Inasmuch as the applicant has failed to overcome the director's finding and has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

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 dismissed.

¹ The applicant listed the receipt number of the current Form I-821 on the appeal form.

² Information received from the [REDACTED] and provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects that the arrest for attempted homicide and aggravated robbery occurred on or about November 6, 1999, in El Salvador.

³ Every appeal submitted on the form prescribed by this chapter 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. 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(1). The Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, instructs the applicant to submit a brief and additional evidence to the AAO within 30 days of filing the appeal.