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FILE: [redacted] Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA Date:

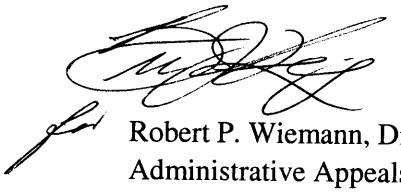
IN RE: Applicant: [redacted]

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, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Temporary Protected Status (TPS) application was denied by the District Director, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be summarily dismissed as moot, because the designated period of TPS for Liberia terminated on August 25, 2004.

The applicant claims to be native and citizen of Liberia who is seeking TPS under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254 for the registration period ending October 1, 2004.

On August 25, 2004, the Department of Homeland Security announced the termination of prior designations and the re-designation of TPS for nationals of Liberia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia). As the designation period for which the applicant requests TPS has passed, approval of the application at this time would serve no practical effect since any decision rendered by the AAO would be subsequent to the date of the termination date of the authorized period.

ORDER: The application is summarily dismissed. The denial of this application is without prejudice to any subsequent application filed by this person, during the new registration period, under the new re-designation.