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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. § 1254

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:



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, Detroit, Michigan, 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 is a Lebanese citizen who claims to be a national of Liberia. The applicant 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.

The record indicates that the applicant was admitted to the United States on November 18, 2000, as a nonimmigrant B-2 visitor, with stay authorized to May 17, 2001. At the time of his inspection, the applicant presented a Lebanese passport containing a United States nonimmigrant B-1/B-2 visitor's visa. On his Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, the applicant indicated that he is a citizen of Lebanon.

On appeal, the applicant's representative states that the applicant was born and raised in Liberia, even though he carries a Lebanese passport.

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, adjudication 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.

It is noted for the record that, since the applicant is neither an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia or a Liberian citizen, he would not be eligible for TPS under any future re-designation of Liberia for TPS.

It is further noted that the record contains a Form I-862, Notice to Appear, issued by the Assistant District Director, Investigations, Detroit, Michigan, on January 14, 2003. According to Citizenship and Immigration Services records, the applicant is currently in removal proceedings, and his final hearing is scheduled for February 27, 2007.

**ORDER:** The application is summarily dismissed.