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IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

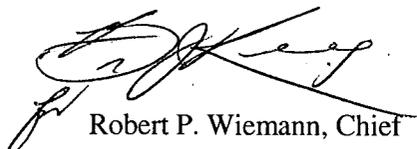
APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the Immigration  
and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to  
the California Service Center. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

  
Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The initial application was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center. The initial application will be reopened, *sua sponte*, by the Chief, Administrative Appeals Office, and the application will be approved. A subsequent application for re-registration was denied by the Director, California Service Center, and is currently before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be sustained and the application will be approved.

The applicant is a citizen of El Salvador who is seeking Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254.

The applicant filed an initial application for TPS under receipt number SRC 01 167 59763. The director denied the initial application on July 11, 2002, after determining that the applicant had abandoned her application by not responding to the Notice of Intent to Deny.

The applicant filed the current TPS application on March 7, 2005, and indicated that she was re-registering for TPS. The director denied the application on August 16, 2005, because the applicant's initial application had been denied and therefore, the applicant was not eligible for re-registration.

The applicant submitted the following documentation on appeal:

1. A copy of the applicant's Texas Driver's License;
2. A copy of the applicant's pay statement dated April of 2003;
3. A copy of account statements from the Internal Revenue Service bearing the applicant's name and covering the tax period from April 15, 2000 to June 17, 2002;
4. A copy of test results from the Clinical Pathology Laboratory bearing the applicant's name and dated October 12, 2000;
5. A copy of the applicant's IRS Form 1040 and W-2 for the 2001 and 2002 tax years;
6. A copy of a medical statement from Keystone Medical Center bearing the applicant's name and dated January 15, 2001;
7. A copy of pay stubs from Lincoln Property Company bearing the applicant's name as employee and dated January and February 2001;
8. A copy of an academic advising report bearing the applicant's name and dated January 8, 2001;
9. A copy of a letter from Sun Insurance Agency in which it is stated that the applicant maintained an automobile insurance policy with the agency from April 27, 2001 to April 27, 2004; and,
10. A copy of the applicant's Texas Liability Insurance Cards dated April 14, 2003 and March 11, 2004.

The record of proceedings contains sufficient evidence to establish the applicant's eligibility for TPS and does not reflect any grounds that would bar the applicant from receiving TPS. Therefore, the director's decision will be withdrawn and the initial application will be approved.

The director's denial of the application for re-registration or renewal is dependent upon the adjudication of the initial application. Since the initial application is being approved, the appeal from the denial of the re-registration will be sustained and that application will also be approved.

**ORDER:** The application is reopened and the director's denial of the initial application is withdrawn. The initial application and the re-registration application are both approved.