

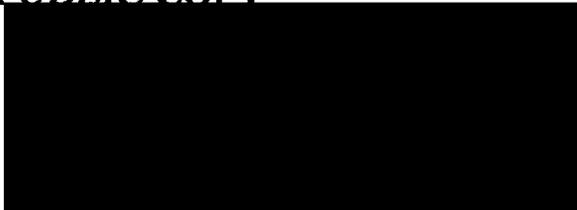


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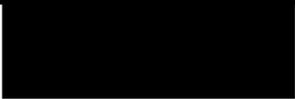
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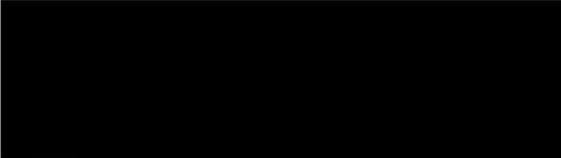
Office: Atlanta District Office

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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:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Wiemann".

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The applicant's Temporary Protected Status (TPS) was withdrawn by the Director, Atlanta District Office. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

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

The record reveals that the applicant filed an initial TPS application on March 31, 2003. The Atlanta District Director approved that application on August 19, 2003. On July 15, 2005, the director withdrew TPS because the applicant failed to register under the new re-designation for Liberians during the registration period from August 25, 2004 through February 21, 2005. The director noted that TPS for Liberians had expired on October 1, 2004, and was re-designated for Liberia on August 25, 2004.

The director may withdraw the status of an alien granted temporary protected status under section 244 of the Act at any time if it is determined that "the alien was not in fact eligible for such status" or if "the alien fails, without good cause, to re-register ... in a form and manner specified by" the Secretary. The regulations under 8 C.F.R. § 244.14(a)(1) and (3) further state that the director may withdraw the status of an alien granted TPS if, "the alien was not in fact eligible at the time such status was granted, or at any time thereafter becomes ineligible for such status," or if, "the alien fails without good cause to re-register".

On appeal, the applicant states that she was not aware that she was required to again register for TPS under the new re-designation as she had a pending asylum application. The record, however, reveals that the applicant had an appeal of the denial of her asylum application pending before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) which was administratively closed by the Board of Immigration Appeals on April 21, 2000. Therefore, the asylum appeal was no longer pending as of April 21, 2000.

As determined by the director, the applicant failed to register for TPS under the new re-designation for Liberians during the registration period from August 25, 2004 through February 21, 2005. Consequently, the director's decision to withdraw TPS is affirmed.

An alien applying for temporary protected status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements enumerated above and is otherwise eligible under the provisions of section 244 of the Act. The applicant has failed to meet this burden.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.