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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:



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, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The Temporary Protected Status (TPS) application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, 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.

The director denied the application because the applicant could not establish a qualifying residence and continuous presence during the required period.

On appeal counsel for the applicant submits paternity test documentation and fingerprint forms to demonstrate that the applicant used an alias.

The AAO would note that the paternity test documentation submitted by the applicant concludes only that a tested individual is the father of a child, and makes no conclusion that two test subjects are the same person. The AAO is not qualified to draw conclusions from scientific testing such as DNA tests or fingerprint analysis. If the object of a test is not to declare that two persons are one in the same the AAO cannot use such evidence to make that conclusion. Regardless of the evidence submitted, the application will be dismissed as moot.

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.

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