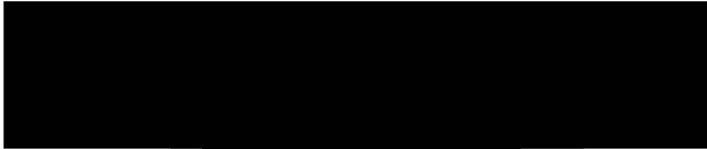


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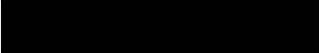
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**U.S. Citizenship  
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FILE:



Office: Vermont Service Center

Date: **JUN 18 2008**

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INRE:

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.

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

Robert P. Wiemann, Chief  
Administrative Appeals Office

**DISCUSSION:** The applicant's Temporary Protected Status was withdrawn by the Director, Vermont Service Center. A subsequent application for re-registration was denied by the Director, California Service Center. The case is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The case will be remanded for further consideration and action.

The applicant claims to be a citizen of Honduras who was granted Temporary Protected Status on December 23, 1999. The director subsequently withdrew the applicant's Temporary Protected Status on March 26, 2003, when it was determined that the applicant had failed to submit a required annual re-registration.

In this case, the director's decision on the initial application was withdrawn and the case was remanded for the director to fully adjudicate the application.

The director's denial of the current application for re-registration or renewal is dependent upon the adjudication of the initial application. Since the initial application was remanded, this decision will also be remanded to the director for further adjudication. The director may request any evidence deemed necessary to assist with the determination of the applicant's eligibility for TPS offered to Salvadorans. As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

**ORDER:** The director's decision is withdrawn. The case is remanded for further action.