

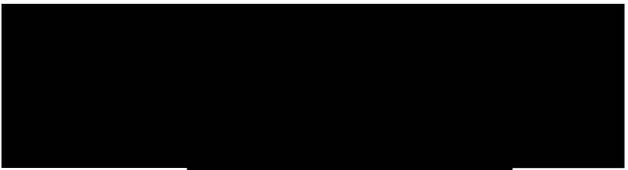
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FILE: [Redacted] Office: Bloomington Field Office Date: **MAR 11 2008**

INRE: 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 District Director, Bloomington, Minnesota, 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 October 1, 2007.

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 District Director denied the application because the applicant was ineligible under Section 244(c)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act for ordering, inciting, assisting or otherwise participating in the persecution of other people based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

On appeal, counsel for the applicant asserts he was not a persecutor and is eligible for TPS.

The AAO would note that the Director's decision is based on the record; however a discussion of the merits is moot because on November 20, 2006, 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, approval 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.