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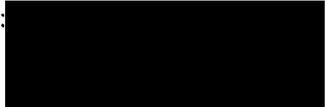
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DATE: Office: CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

FILE:



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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:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All of the documents related to this matter have been returned to the California Service Center. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

If you believe the law was inappropriately applied by us in reaching our decision, or you have additional information that you wish to have considered, you may file a motion to reconsider or a motion to reopen. The specific requirements for filing such a request can be found at 8 C.F.R. § 103.5. All motions must be submitted to the California Service Center by filing a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, with a fee of \$630. Please be aware that 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(1)(i) requires that any motion must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider or reopen.

Thank you,

Perry Rhew
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, California Service Center. A subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO). The matter is now before the AAO on a motion to reconsider. The motion will be dismissed.

At the time the applicant filed his appeal from the denial of the TPS application he was represented by counsel. However, there is no indication that counsel is representing the applicant on motion as a new Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, was not submitted with the Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion.¹ Therefore, the applicant shall be considered as self-represented and the decision will be furnished only to the applicant.

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

The director denied the application because the applicant had been convicted of a felony in the United States. The AAO, in dismissing the appeal on November 23, 2010, concurred with the director's finding.

On motion, the applicant provides an explanation that led up to his arrest and a copy of his daughter's birth certificate.

A motion to reconsider must state the reason for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or Service policy ... [and] must, when filed, also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(3).

A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. 8 C.F.R. § 103.5(a)(4).

That burden has not been met as the issue presented on motion fails to establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision and fails to cite precedent decisions supporting a motion to reconsider. Accordingly, the motion will be dismissed and the previous decision of the AAO will not be disturbed.

ORDER: The motion is dismissed. The previous decision of the AAO dated November 23, 2010, is affirmed.

¹ See 8 C.F.R. 292.4.