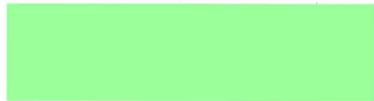


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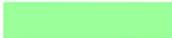
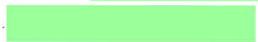


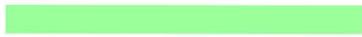
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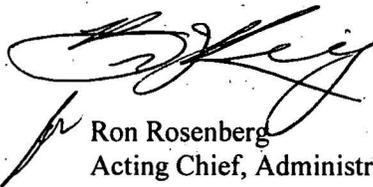
APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254a

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 Vermont Service Center. Please be advised that any further inquiry that you might have concerning your case must be made to that office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Rosenberg".

Ron Rosenberg
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The re-registration application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant claims to be a citizen of Honduras 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 reflects that the check or financial instrument submitted with the re-registration application was returned for lack of sufficient funds. On January 6, 2012, a Form I-797C, Notice of Action, was sent to the applicant, advising him that the re-registration application and application for employment authorization had been suspended from processing and that no further action would be taken on the applications until the filing and return check fees were paid in full. Although the regulation at 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(a)(7)(ii) provides 14 days to submit the payment in full, the notice granted the applicant 87 days. The applicant was informed that the applications may be denied if the required fees were not submitted. The record does not indicate that the required fees have been paid.

On May 8, 2012, the director denied the re-registration application because the check or financial instrument submitted with the re-registration application was not honored by the bank or the financial institution. The director advised the applicant that there were no provisions in the regulations that provide for an appeal or motion to reopen or reconsider the decision.¹ The applicant, nonetheless, filed a Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, and indicated that he was filing an appeal from the denial of the re-registration application.

As there are no appeal rights, the appeal will be rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.

¹ The applicant was informed that if he wished to re-register for TPS, he must submit a new application for TPS (Form I-821) and an application for employment authorization (Form I-765) with the required fee(s) and supporting documentation.