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DATE: **JUN 10 2015**

FILE #: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION RECEIPT #: [REDACTED]

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Employment Authorization under 8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(c)(19)

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:

NO REPRESENTATIVE OF RECORD

Enclosed is the non-precedent decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) for your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Thank you,

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

Ron Rosenberg
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The Acting Center Director, Vermont Service Center, denied the applicant employment authorization. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The matter will be remanded for further action consistent with this decision.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who filed an initial Application for Temporary Protected Status (Form I-821) on July 20, 2001. The applicant's initial Form I-821 was denied on May 9, 2003 due to abandonment. The applicant subsequently filed a Form I-821 and an Application for Employment Authorization (Form I-765) to apply for the re-registration of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) on July 26, 2013.

On December 20, 2013, the acting center director issued a decision indicating that the applicant was not eligible for employment authorization based on the prior denial of the initial Form I-821, but did not address the applicant's current application for re-registration, and there is no other decision for this application in the record. On appeal, the applicant seeks review of the acting center director's TPS determination. Consequently, we deem the applicant's appeal an appeal of the denial of his re-registration application. Insofar as the record does not contain a decision on that application, and the acting center director's decision of December 20, 2013 does not address that application, the matter will be remanded for the issuance of a decision on the TPS re-registration application. If that decision is adverse to the applicant, the director shall certify it to the AAO for review.

ORDER: The matter is remanded for issuance of a decision on the application for TPS re-registration.