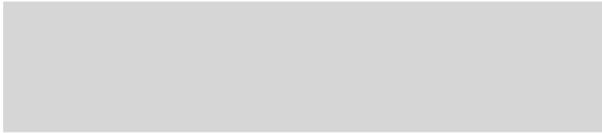




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IN RE: Applicant:

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 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 Honduras who filed an initial Application for Temporary Protected Status (Form I-821) on November 28, 2008, June 20, 2010 and January 9, 2012 that were denied by the director.<sup>1</sup> 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 May 16, 2013.

On July 16, 2013, the center director issued a decision indicating that the applicant was not eligible for employment authorization based on the prior denials 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 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 center director's decision of July 16, 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.

<sup>1</sup> The first and second TPS applications were denied on April 22, 2009 and May 9, 2011 for failure to establish eligibility for late registration, continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States during the qualifying periods. The third TPS application was denied on January 10, 2013 due to abandonment.