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DATE: **MAR 25 2015**

Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

FILE: [REDACTED]

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

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

ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT:
[REDACTED]

INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosed please find the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) in your case. This is a non-precedent decision. The AAO does not announce new constructions of law nor establish agency policy through non-precedent decisions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Rosenberg".

Ron Rosenberg
Chief, Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. The case will be remanded for further consideration.

The applicant is a native and citizen of El Salvador who is seeking Temporary Protected Status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254a.

On October 1, 2014, the director requested that the matter be returned to the Vermont Service Center for further consideration. Accordingly, we will return the appeal without decision to the director. Should the director issue a new decision that is adverse to the applicant, the director will certify the decision to the AAO for review pursuant to 8 C.F.R 103.4(a)(5). Should the director not issue a new decision, the present appeal will be returned to the AAO for review.

As always in these proceedings, the burden of proof rests solely with the applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361.

ORDER: The case will be returned to the director for further consideration. If the director issues a new decision that is adverse to the applicant, the director will certify the decision to the AAO. If the director does not issue a new decision, the present appeal will be returned to the AAO for review.