



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**Non-Precedent Decision of the
Administrative Appeals Office**

In Re: 23033746

Date: NOV. 16, 2022

Appeal of California Service Center Decision

Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

The Applicant, a national of Haiti, seeks Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1254a.

The Director of the California Service Center denied the TPS request, concluding that the Applicant did not establish eligibility for such status because she did not provide her own U.S. mailing address and did not answer questions 1.c. through 7 in Part 7 of the Form I-821, as requested.

On appeal, the Applicant does not submit any additional evidence. She explains that she previously used someone else's address because her physical residence was temporary, and that now she has her own post office box address.

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the Applicant. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. Upon *de novo* review, we will dismiss the appeal because the Applicant has not met this burden.

All TPS applicants must complete Form I-821 in accordance with the form instructions and submit all documentation listed therein or requested by USCIS. 8 C.F.R. § 244.17(a). Form I-821 instructions require applicants to provide their U.S. mailing and physical address, and specify that some questions on the form cannot be left blank and must have a response. *See Instructions for Form I-821*, <https://www.uscis.gov/i-821>. The instructions further state that all questions in Part 7, Eligibility Standards, must be answered. *Id.* Because the Applicant did not list a mailing address and did not answer question 1.c. in Part 7 of her Form I-821 ("Have you **EVER** traveled to and entered another country, other than the one listed in **Item Number 1.a.** before you last entered the United States?") and related items, the Director issued a request for evidence asking the Applicant to provide her mailing address and to answer eligibility questions from 1.c. to 7. As the Applicant's response did not include this information, the Director denied the TPS request concluding that the Applicant did not establish eligibility for such status.

The Applicant has now provided a U.S. mailing address and therefore cured one of the deficiencies identified by the Director. However, she still has not answered questions 1.c. through 7 in Part 7 of

her Form I-821. Consequently, the Applicant has not overcome all grounds for the denial of her TPS request and her application will remain denied.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.