



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

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

In Re: 22376470

Date: AUG. 29, 2022

Appeal of California Service Center Decision

Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

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

The Director of the California Service Center denied the application, concluding that the Applicant did not submit, as requested evidence, that she was a citizen or national of Haiti, including copies of the biographical pages from her Haitian passport, a national identity card, a voter's registration card, or a birth certificate issued by the appropriate civil authority.

On appeal, the Applicant states that she thought she provided proof of her nationality when she filed her Form I-821, and therefore did not include it with her response to the Director's request for additional evidence. She now submits copies of her Haitian passport and identification card.

This documentation satisfies the Director's request for evidence of the Applicant's Haitian nationality. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 244.9(a)(1) (providing that acceptable evidence of identity and nationality may consist of a passport, a birth certificate accompanied by photo identification, or any national identity document from the foreign national's country of origin bearing a photo, fingerprint, or both).

We will therefore return the matter to the Director to determine whether the Applicant meets the remaining eligibility criteria for TPS under Haitian designation.

**ORDER:** The decision of the Director is withdrawn. The matter is remanded for the entry of a new decision consistent with the foregoing analysis.