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A 094-359-704

Date of this notice: 12/18/2019

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Donna Carr

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Enclosure

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Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: A094-359-704 – Houston, TX

Date: **DEC 18 2019**

In re: Samuel VELASQUEZ SUAZO a.k.a. Samuel Velasques Suazo a.k.a. Samuel Velasquez
IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Mario Caballero, Esquire

APPLICATION: Temporary Protected Status

The respondent is a native and citizen of Honduras. On April 4, 2018, an Immigration Judge ordered the respondent removed. The respondent timely appealed.

On April 26, 2018, shortly after the respondent filed his appeal, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) approved the respondent’s renewal of his temporary protected status (“TPS”).¹ “[D]uring the period in which an individual is in valid temporary protected status, DHS may not remove such individual.” *Matter of H-G-G-*, 27 I&N Dec. 617, 619-20 (BIA 2019) (citing section 244(a)(1)(A)-(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1254a(a)(1)(A)-(B)).

Accordingly, the following orders will be entered.

ORDER: The appeal is sustained.

FURTHER ORDER: The record is remanded to the Immigration Judge.



FOR THE BOARD

¹ Pursuant to a court-approved stipulation in *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*, No. 19-cv-731 (N.D. Cal. 2019), and guidance provided by the USCIS, TPS for Hondurans continues so long as the preliminary injunction ordered by the court in *Ramos, et al v. Nielsen, et al.*, 336 F. Supp. 3d 1075 (N.D. Cal. 2018), remains in effect. Continuation of Documentation for Beneficiaries of Temporary Protected Status Designations for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, and Sudan, 84 Fed. Reg. 59403 (Nov. 4, 2019); <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/temporary-protected-status-designated-country-honduras>;