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To whom it may concern:

The USCIS proposed to increase fees for processing many immigrant benefit cases. I am not against the fee increase, so long that USCIS can justify the increase by improving their work efficiency. USCIS has publicly claimed that they have reduced the average processing time of I485 cases to 6 months. As an active member of some immigration forums on the internet, I am only aware of the fact that the six months processing time claim is an outright lie.

I urge that an independent investigation be conducted to test the USCIS processing time of employment based I485, before your office can grant the proposed rule of fee increasing.

Truly yours,

Richard Shi